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PERSONAL NEWS OF INTEREST.

MARRIAGES, RECEPTIONS AND TEAS FOR SOCIETY PEOPLE.

Pastor of the Hillside Church Married in Lawrence—Engagement Tea and At Home Reception On the Highlands.

The marriage of Rev. Ernest L. Baker, pastor of the Hillside church, Dracut, and Miss Maude A. Prescott, a popular young lady of Lawrence, occurred yesterday at the bride's home in that city, Rev. Mr. Keese, officiating. The bride was charmingly attired in white lansdowne with lace trimmings and carried white roses. A delightful reception followed the ceremony. After their honeymoon the happy couple will reside at the corner of Hildreth and Pleasant streets, Dracut, where they will be "at home" Wednesday, Jan. 9th and 16th.

Slater—Bachelier.

Mr. Joseph F. Slater and Mrs. Mary E. Bachelier were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Mudge of the Highland M. E. church, yesterday. Immediate relatives witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Slater will reside at 611 Wilder street.

An Engagement Party.

Mrs. James A. Pevey gave a pretty dinner at her home, 399 Walker street, last evening, in honor of the engagement of her sister, Miss Caroline A. Smith, to Mr. Willard L. Bailey of Boston. The dinner was served by Page, and the party consisted of sixteen young ladies, intimate friends of Miss Smith. After dinner a delightful informal program of vocal and instrumental selections was enjoyed.

Their First "At Home."

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Washburn, who were married Oct. 3d, held their first "at home" last evening at their home on Belmont street. The attendance was quite large and Mr. and Mrs. Washburn were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. G. F. White, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rice, Mrs. C. F. Smith, Miss Abbie Gates and Miss Harriette White. For the remainder of the month Mr. and Mrs. Washburn will be at home to their friends on Thursdays.

Some Personal Notes.

J. H. Gaillet, Esq., is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Badger of Concord, N. H. is the guest of Miss Carlton of Fort Hill avenue.

Miss Harriet Stillman of Winchester is the guest of Mr. George W. Baynes of Sherman street.

LOCAL NOTES

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The committee on revision of the ordinances will meet at 2.30 Monday afternoon.

The only intention recorded at the city clerk's office today, was Richard Robertson 35 to Rachel Marshall 35.

Green is not selling out, but is selling watches, jewelry, silverware, clocks, pianos, organs and sewing machines less than selling out prices. Repairing watches and jewelry as well and cheaper than any house in Lowell. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

Strikers Will Do Picket Work.

The Faulkners' mills strikers held another meeting yesterday afternoon and appointed a committee to arrange for a dance. A relief committee to take charge of all money received, was appointed. Pickets were appointed to watch for non-union help if any is brought to town.

PRINCE PRO TEM.

Will Visit Our Opera House Tomorrow for the First Time—Coon Hollow Coming.

Prince Pro Tem., a musical character who figures in a whimsical opera of lively music and pretty girls, will be at the Opera house tomorrow afternoon and evening. The sale of seats indicates big audiences, and well it might, for the opera had a great run in the Boston Museum.

Coon Hollow, a Tennessee comedy which is full of scenic triumphs, will be Monday and Tuesday nights' engagement. The company is a good one, and judging from advance notices it will be worth seeing.

Candidates for Surgery.

Daniel J. Murphy, Jr., and Dennis Murphy of this city are members of the Mt. St. Mary's college foot ball eleven.

Turn to page three for more local news.

Story Told by Pictures.

It does not require a microscope to read the story told by the Talbot Clothing company on the fourth page today. It's moral is plain; wear the Frieze king in winter and the Standard suits at all times.

Notes About Moody.

The Moody meetings are bringing out increased attendance.

There will be a special meeting of the ministers of Lowell for prayer and conference Saturday at 4.30 p. m., in Y. M. C. A. hall.

There will be a meeting for women only, at the rink on Sunday at 3 p. m., to be addressed by Mr. Moody, and one for men only at the same time in the First Congregational church, to be addressed by Messrs. Moore and Shaw, prominent workers among men.

In the evening men only will be addressed at the rink and everybody in Huntington hall. J. Avison Baker will lead the singers.

Mr. Jacobs sang "My Ain Countrie" at the rink last night in his delightfully quaint dialect.

POLITICAL TALK

A. G. Thompson's Battle in Ward Six.

MR. SPARKS MAY DEFEAT THE LICENSE VOTE.

The Mail Resorts to the Last Extremity.

Reports come from Ward Six to the effect that A. G. Thompson is out in his canvass with a vengeance. An erstwhile candidate for the mayoralty he has come down pretty low when he is making himself the clodhopper of the Millerite machine. He is making a house to house canvas in Ward six and it is alleged is "negotiating" with those who cannot vote for him to remain away from the polls on election day. Mr. Thompson, it is stated, is using "inducement" that is very tempting to some voters; but the use of such "arguments" is liable to bring him into trouble. He is being watched in Ward Six and his bluffs are all noted. One of his claims to support is that if elected he will be president of the common council and would then vote for Miss Keyes as principal of the training school. Miss Keyes is not an issue. Mr. Curtin will make a good president of the council and he will vote for all deserving candidates on the school board, so that there is no reason for supporting Mr. Thompson on that score.

Those who are aiding Mr. Thompson are marked in Ward Six, they are out to defeat John E. Sullivan if possible. THE SUN hesitates to publish their names just yet but may do so if they do not stop their underhand work. It will also publish a list of the democrats who refrain from voting in Ward Six on Tuesday as that is Mr. Thompson's hope. It is designed as much to defeat Courtney as to elect Thompson so let the Ward Six men look out for snags.

The same game is being shrewdly worked in Ward Three to the imminent peril of the license majority throughout the city. Would Mr. Sparks prefer being in the city council as a republican with no license to sell liquor? Like another Samson he may pull down the props of the license regime and bury himself and 76 others in a heavy no-license vote. This is not desirable because a no-license vote at this juncture would injure the city's business.

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The best interests of the city will be subserved by a majority vote for license next Tuesday. The manner in which the business is conducted under the license commission is far superior to the old regime and should be continued. The report of the license commission shows a very satisfactory state of affairs, less drunkenness, fewer arrests, and fewer speak easies. The license commission has accomplished more good than anybody expected it would and it would be a great injury to the business and the morals of the city to revert to the no-license or speak easy system because a no-license vote will ensure the establishment of about 150 speak easies.

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Editor SUN:—Is it true, as stated by the Mail, that Candidate Gordon is in favor of the A. P. A.? If so he will lose many votes.

Yours, A VOTER.

Not it is not true. It is an infamous lie. There is not a more staunch or more liberal democrat in the city council today than John G. Gordon. He stood loyally by the democrats in every contest and was, furthermore, one of the leaders when they needed advice. Vote for Mr. Gordon because there is no better democrat on the ticket, no man who is more free from prejudice.

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The republicans have put up a man named Dexter for overseer of the poor in Ward One, suposing that some will be led to suppose that it is Mr. Joe Dextra, the barber, and vote for him on that account. Dexter is not Dextra the democrat.

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The Mail has taken to the last resort of meanness in politics. It has raised the howl about danger to the schools and urges the election of the A. P. A. ticket on that issue. The schools are in no danger from democrats.

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Ward One, true to its traditional loyalty, will send four democratic councilman to the lower board next year. Of the four but one is a member of this year's board. He is

Mathew M. Mansfield

one of the most highly respected young men in the ward. He resides with his mother on Broadway, and is employed at Talbot's Clothing house. He is a graduate of the old Mann school and also of the evening High school and so far has been successful in all of his undertakings. "Mattie" is very popular and during his present term in the council has shown himself to be a democrat tried and true.

At the recent caucuses he received a magnificent vote in acknowledgment of his services.

Thomas F. Garvey,

who was the highest man in the caucus, is another Mann school graduate and also of the High school. He is a cigarmaker by trade and is an industrious young man. He is prominent in Central Labor union matters and took an active part in the recent agitation in that body over the endorsement of Senator Brady. He will make an active representative of the ward as well as of organized labor of the city, and will be found true to its interests.

Patrick H. Barry

is an ex-councilman having served in the lower branch, several years ago when that body was a tie politically. Mr. Barry is a Lowell boy and is a clerk for Cornelius Shanahan. He has always been active in democratic politics in Ward One and has rendered considerable service to the party. The result of the recent caucus was a pleasant one for his friends who rallied to his support.

Hugh Maguire, Jr.,

is the genial clerk at Savage Brothers, and will enter the councilmanic chamber next January ready to serve the best interests of his party. His education was received at the Mann school and after graduation be worked for a while in the Merrimack Manufacturing Co. He enjoys a large acquaintanceship in the ward, and has served several terms on the democratic city committee. His business brings him into contact with many of the voters of the ward, who gladly embraced the opportunity to vote for him at the recent caucus.

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Don't cut any democratic candidate on the ticket next Tuesday. To cut a democrat you don't want elected may defeat a candidate you do want elected. Don't do it. Failure to vote for any democrat is a help to every republican on your ticket. Vote the whole ticket straight.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

WOODWARD—The funeral of the late Frances A. Woodward occurred this morning from St. Peter's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. McKenna. The choir directed by T. F. Molloy rendered Schmidt's requiem mass. At the conclusion of the service Mr. Molloy sang "Hark, hark my soul." There were several floral offerings. The bearers were Messrs. John Dooley, William Martha, James Cleary, Frederick J. Rollins, Edward Cox and Joseph McLaughlin. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

DEATHS.

GRIFFIN—Fred Griffin died yesterday afternoon at his home, 21 Auburn street. He leaves four sisters, Misses Mary, Josephine, Alice and Harriet Griffin.

FIELDS—Lyman T. Fields, who was found destitute and dying in his basement room on Church street yesterday, died at St. John's hospital, late in the afternoon. He had been a clerk in precinct one of Ward Six and since the winter of 1892, when he fell and hurt his leg, has been unable to move around with ease. He was a familiar figure on the streets and a good workman.

CARROLL—William Carroll, aged 5 months, child of Patrick and Bridget Carroll, died yesterday at their home, 168 Adams street.

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A RECREANT YOUTH

Prosecuted by His Father For Taking an Overcoat—Other Police Notes.

One out of eight drunks was sentenced this morning, she was Mary McEvoy, aged 50 years, who is without home or friends. She was sent to the workhouse for six months.

James Devitt, aged 20 years, had two charges against him and he came near going to the reformatory. Agent Drury complained of him for cruelly beating a horse and his father accused him of stealing his overcoat and a sum of money. The father caught the son on Prescott street a few nights ago and the latter got away causing considerable excitement about the square. Devitt was fined $25.

Ernest Peterson pleaded guilty of drunkenness and he also pleaded guilty to the charge of assaulting Patrick Finnerty, not understanding the meaning of the words. Finnerty's face appeared to have gone through a threshing machine. He alleged that Peterson struck him without any cause, as he was passing, while Peterson claimed that Finnerty began the assault. The case was put over until tomorrow in order to procure additional evidence. Lawyer McVey appeared for the defendant.

Light on Time.

The clock on the new post office is now lighted by electricity as are the clocks on the City hall and Northern depot. Now let the bell be connected with the fire alarm.

Emerald Club's Social.

The Emerald social club will hold its annual ball in Associate hall this evening, and judging from the sale of tickets the affair will be largely attended. "Pick" Bowers and Hugh Rourke have made all necessary arrangements.

"White Pants" Author There.

A testimonial was tendered Mr. Daniel Durrough, the composer of that unique ballad, "White Pants," in Good Templar's hall, last evening, by the Good Fellows' club.

GOT OVER $100,000.

Robbers Held Up a Train on a Trestle In Texas and When They Departed Took a Safe With Them.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 7.—The eastbound Texas and Pacific passenger train was held up on a trestle seven miles west of here last night. Several shots were fired from the front end of the train, and the passengers were warned to keep their heads in the windows. The train was detained 10 or 15 minutes, during which time those who caught a glimpse of the party on the other trestle saw three masked men with guns, marching the engineer and trainmen in and out of the baggage car.

When they finished their work, the robbers made the engineer back the train over the trestle, and while it was crossing, they disappeared in the forest.

In one respect the robbery was remarkable, and sets a precedent. The iron safe of the messengers was thrown from the car and carried off. The robbery is one of the most daring on record. It is learned from authoritative sources that upwards of $100,000 was secured.

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WHEELING AND PRIZE FIGHTS.

CAREERS OF TWO LOWELL SPORTS AWAY FROM HOME.

Martin, the Crack Cyclist, Talks of His European Experiences on the Race Track—Tom Moriarty, a Clever Light Weight, Has Been Fighting and Bested All the Middle States Boys.

Mr. William Martin, Lowell's famous professional bicycle rider, has returned from his European trip and will remain in this city until spring. "Billy" is looking finely after his 11 months absence from the home of sarsaparilla and is feeling proud having more than sustained his excellent reputation as a fast rider while abroad. A SUN reporter called on him yesterday afternoon and had a delightful chat with him, and what Stoddard didn't mention about Paris in his recent lecture, Mr. Martin did, and the reporter is now right at home in Paris.

He left here last January with Starbuck, the Iowan rider, and together they voyaged to Paris, where they were running mates in many a big race. In Paris they met other American riders, among whom were Zimmerman, Wheeler, Waller and George Bankey. There they all rode in the Parisian international races against many fast foreigners, Martin winning many substantial cash prizes. Leaving Paris, Mr. Martin went all over France, riding in road and track races and thence to Rome where he rode in races with princes and counts, for in Italy the nobility are fond of riding some of them being racers. In Italy our Lowell friend had a sort of "cinch" on the blue bloods and money came easy. In Belgium also, he went around the circle against natives doing them up in true American style, once in a while of course not getting a prize. His last race in Paris was a tandem which he and Starbuck won making 31 miles in 1 hour, 12 minutes and winning a prize of 1000 francs. All the American riders returned this fall and raced a week ago Monday in New York, Martin taking first prize, defeating Zimmerman and Wheeler.

Speaking of the roads in France he said they are all as easy for riding as an asphalt pavement. Bicycle riding there is a greater craze than it is here for more ladies ride and bloomers of all kinds and styles are as common as the wheels themselves. All kinds of bicycles are sold in Paris, the Columbia of this country among others.

The race tracks there are better as a rule than those of this country and all the long distance records are held there.

Regarding the riders themselves Mr. Martin says that the American short distance riders, such as Zimmerman, outdo everyone in Europe while the American long distance men have to hustle to keep up with the foreigners who ride long distances. In the spring, Mr. Martin contemplates riding in a six days' race in Philadelphia.

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The sporting editor has received an interesting letter from "Tom" Moriarty of this city, who at present is enjoying himself at Sloan, N. Y. "Tom" wants to be remembered to his many Lowell friends. At present he is negotiating for a match with Jim Perry, the champion light weight of western New York, and should this fall through he will be at home for Christmas. He is willing to fight Perry at almost any terms but the New Yorker is timid and says he wants to meet McAuliffe first. Should the match be made, he will train in Buffalo and will not come home until after the holidays.

During his travels Tom has been very successful and has met and bested the following men: Johnny Johnson, Benny Paterson, Billy Paterson, Mike Coyle, Elmar Mellenkey, John Henry Johnson, all at Philadelphia; Joe Brown, colored light weight, at Chester, Pa.; Frank Mullen, Wilmington, D. C.; Conny Dugan, Hazleton, Pa.; Charley Norman, Williamsport, Pa.; Buck Dawson, Chicago; Arthur Mills, Harry Brown and Dick O'Connell in Buffalo; and Tom Clark a middleweight in Medina, N. Y.

He also adds that he will beat Perry if they meet. He reports his health fine and is ready he concludes for all matches and Christmas presents.

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CLERICAL BREACH

Archbishop Corrigan Criticizes Rev. Fr. Ducey,

THE LATTER REPLIES AND REFUSES TO OBEY.

The Controversy Over the Lexow Investigation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The controversy between Archbishop Corrigan and Rev. Father Ducey has reached that stage where another statement has been deemed expedient by the latter. Notwithstanding the archbishop's injunctions, Father Ducey continues to be a conspicuous figure at the Lexow committee investigation. Last evening he gave out the following statement:

"I greatly regret to be obliged to allude to Madison avenue methods, but when one is kept like a cathedral window, constantly on a gridiron, self-preservation forces one to cry out: 'We are very rotten in New York.'

"Rev. Mr. Newey is decent enough to speak as Rev. Mr. Newey. He is not evidently willing to act the part of a gorilla assassin. The press of New York give prominence to attacks on personal character, anonymously made, coming from persons who sign themselves as "Catholic Laymen," "Distinguished Ecclesiastic," "Very Near the Archbishop," "A Person Who Knows the Mind of the Archbishop," etc., etc. No ecclesiastic would need defenders, did he act independently, fearlessly and openly.

About Archbishop's Second Letter.

"Rev. Mr. Newey is the acting secretary of Archbishop Corrigan. I cannot be tempted into an exposure of Archbishop Corrigan's second letter to me through the alleged utterances of his grace and his secretary. Should I give to the public the letter marked 'private,' on such evidence as I have now in my possession, I would be judged a violator of good form and honor.

"Archbishop Corrigan has placed himself in a position of persistent persecution of me for the past 10 years. Why his grace should have been so misguided I cannot fathom. I owe nothing to the archbishop of New York, and he knows that he owes much to me. I was kind to him in the extreme, when he was a supplant stranger and humble in New York.

"I was not in all particulars like the young man in the gospel—I could not say that I had kept in perfection the commandments from my youth without spot and blemish. I can say, however, that I have been most faithful and sacrificing as a priest, and I have never been a frequenter of disreputable places.

"The Lexow committee is seeking to know something of the character of Rosa Bells and her successor's (Evelyn Bells) house on Thirty-sixth street. Inspector Williams and Captain Westervelt might give some ecclesiastical information as to that house to the senate committee.

"Rev. Mr. Newey's permission to me to publish Archbishop Corrigan's letter marked 'private' seems a very shallow trap. I am not prepared to be trapped. I still affirm that Archbishop Corrigan has not answered the following communication of Nov. 27:

Father Ducey's Replies.

I shall respect your excellency's letter of Nov. 24. I must take exception to a few expressions. I never take for granted any supposition without first obtaining proof. As a priest and gentleman, I would not be a true priest or man, did I indicate to you or others the person or persons who gave me confidences, without their permission.

The grievances alleged against me are not founded on truth and fact. You know, and God knows, I have been the wronged person. I have never entered into any conspiracy against you or any other man. I have always fought in the open, and I always hope so to do.

Your excellency cannot be ignorant of the fact that priests at the cathedral have, by their own letters, given evidence of evil methods. You, it is said, are not responsible for their acts, but if they have abused your confidence and imposed on your good nature, why do they defiantly hold on? You cannot blame me if I have reason to complain.

I wish to be frank, and I inform you that I have letters of yours in my possession, sent by you to the New York, press requesting that it should say certain things about me. These letters, sent from your residence, are not typewritten, but in your own handwriting.

During the troublesome times that have passed, I have been obliged to be on the defensive. I do not think it is fatherly to deal with priest or layman as I have been dealt with by others. I greatly regret the trouble that has been inaugurated anew in New York. The pacific efforts of the apostolic delegate are, for the present, apparently nullified. I trust that honorable peace will soon reign with all of us.

"On Dec. 3, I sent this brief note to Archbishop Corrigan:

You sent me a letter on Nov. 24. I respectfully answered that letter on Nov. 27. I have received no intimation that your excellency has read my letter of the 27th. I deem it necessary to write these few words, fearing that it would be said that I had not been courteous to my ecclesiastical superior.

You have given me no reasons why I should not attend the sessions of the Lexow committee on Monday, and as I said to you in my letter of the 27th, I have always "fought in the open, I always hope to do so." Therefore, I think it prudent, respectful and wise that I should inform you that I am going to the Lexow investigation on Monday.

Father Ducey said that he had nothing further to say at present on the subject.

Were Evenly Matched.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 7.—Thomas Jones of Central Falls, R. I., and James Gilligan of this city, wrestled in St. Jean hall last night. After an hour and a half neither man had secured a fall and the contest was called a draw.

Pension Figures.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The bill making appropriations for the payment of pensions during the fiscal year 1895-96 carries an appropriation of $141,381,870, as against estimates of $141,681,670.

Car Company Fails.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 7.—J. W. Wheeler has been appointed receiver for the J. W. Fowler Car company of Elizabethport. The assets are about $128,000, while the liabilities are $130,000.

Satisfactory to All Concerned.

DOVER, N. H., Dec. 7.—The strike of local mule spinners was declared off yesterday. The terms were satisfactory to both parties.

Dramatist Winslow's Wedding.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Miss Annie G. Lippincott was last night married to Herbert H. Winslow of New York, a well-known dramatist.

For Thanksgiving.

112 piece dinner sets $5.97, $6.07 and $7.97 a set. Our stock pattern sets at $9.00 are beauties. The U. S. Tea Co., corner of Central and Prescott streets.

COVERED BROAD GROUNDS.

New York Merchants Considered the Lexow Investigation, Tariff Agitation and Other Important Subjects.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon unanimously passed a resolution authorizing the president of the chamber to appoint a committee of five, who are to inquire and report at the next meeting whether or not it is desirable that the powers of the Lexow committee should be extended 12 months from Jan. 1, next, with the duty to investigate any or all of the departments of this city, to the end that men who have betrayed their official trusts and prostituted their offices for personal and private gain, may be punished for their crimes.

The chamber also passed resolutions declaring that the commercial and industrial interests of the country need a rest from tariff agitation; that our fleet in Chinese waters should be re-enforced; that railroads should be permitted to make pooling agreements, and that the representation of American agricultural products abroad should not be discontinued.

A Poor Exhibition.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7.—The Johnson-Maher glove contest took place at the Olympic club last night. The men fought for a purse of $1500, of which $200 was to go to the loser. The fight from start to finish was a mixture of boxing, wrestling and talking. Each lick seemed to be accompanied by a curse, and in the 24th round the men were wrestling so fiercely that the referee had to separate them. From a scientific standpoint the affair was a magnificent fizzle. At the end of the 25th round Referee Duffy's decision declaring the fight a draw was received with rounds of applause.

Old Law and the New.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 7.—The main argument of the supreme court opinion, ordering a retrial of Dr. J. E. Lee after acquittal by a jury for murder, is the point that the old English common law was so cruel that judges then wisely held that an accused after the jury acquittal could not be put in jeopardy a second time for the same offense, but now that the old law has been relaxed, a criminal ought not to benefit by the former practice and justice be thwarted by errors of judicial ruling.

Archbishops Exonerated.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 7.—Bishop McQuaid has given out a statement exonerating the archbishops of San Francisco and Portland, Or., for the part which was alleged they played in defeating him for the regency, saying: "That it is positive that neither the nor any of their suffragan bishops were to Republican members of the New York legislature in favor of the election of Rev. Mr. Malone as regent of the University of New York."

Sailor Used His Pistol.

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—John O'Brien, 28 years old, was probably fatally shot on Charlestown street shortly before 11 o'clock last night, by John Anderson, a sailor. Anderson claims that O'Brien and two companions acted as if they intended to rob him. O'Brien's companions claim that they were hardly aware of Anderson's presence until he opened fire. All had been drinking.

Powers Re-Elected.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—President Powers was unanimously re-elected president, secretary and treasurer of the Eastern Baseball league at an increased salary. He received the encomiums of all the delegates for his management during his occupancy of the position. The new board of directors was appointed.

For Breach of Contract.

HARTFORD, Dec. 7.—The theatrical effects of Peter Maher, the Irish champion pugilist, were attached yesterday in the suit of James W. Ringrose of New Britain for breach of contract. Ringrose claims $100 because Maher engaged his opera house at New Britain and failed to appear with his company.

Charges Are Piling Up.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Dr. R. C. Flower of Boston, who is charged with securing $45,000 by questionable methods, was again arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out by J. R. Chapman, charging the doctor with conducting a confidence game and obtaining money by false pretenses.

Postoffice Irregularities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—It is reported that the commissioners who have been investigating the postoffice department here have discovered a number of irregularities, which would call for the resignations of at least two superintendents and a number of transfer agents.

Statesmen Feel Shaky.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The Morning states that at their own requests detectives are shadowing Herbert Asquith, Sir William Vernon Harcourt and John Morley. Fears are entertained of a revival of the Fenian movement.

Says It Isn't True.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Chairman Babcock repudiates the reported interview in which he was represented as attacking the McKinley act.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Senator Daniel of Virginia may enter the ministry.

Socialists in the reichstag refused to cheer Emperor William.

Samuel C. Hunt, founder of the Charlestown (Mass.) Enterprise, is dead.

Charles D. Roby of Nashua, N. H., fell from a ladder while painting, and was killed.

Professor Sanborn predicts new chances for eastern farmers against western competition.

Canadian seniors fear they may not receive full damages claimed from the United States.

It is probable that the face of an Ojibway chief will adorn the new Massachusetts state seal.

It is rumored that Colonel Winslow is a candidate for the lieutenant governorship of Massachusetts.

James Wentworth Brown, president of the Walker-Stetson-Sawyer company, fell dead in a Boston car.

The Massachusetts state treasurer will refund Boston $149,000 less this year than last on corporation taxes.

Carl S. Williams, the quarterback, has been selected to lead the Pennsylvania football forces next year.

The remains of a man, supposed to be Patrick Somers, were found near Shaftsbury, Vt. He had been run over by a train.

King Christian of Denmark is suffering from a cold in the bladder contracted on his journey home from St. Petersburg.

Mrs. Martin Tynan of Orange, Conn., was taking pork from a barrel when a plank fell, the corner striking the right eye, destroying the sight.

The Great Western Manufacturing company is seeking a temporary injunction to restrain the American Loan and Trust company from disposing of $80,000 in mortgage bonds.

THE U. S. SENATE

Important Measures Are Prepared by Democrats.

THE SKELETON OF THE FORCE BILL.

Brought Up to Defeat Arguments For Cloture.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—At the close of yesterday's Democratic caucus, Senator Faulkner, the secretary, gave out the following:

"The Democratic caucus directed the 'steering committee' to prepare an order of business which would present for the consideration of the senate the following subjects of legislation: A bankruptcy bill; a bill for the construction of the Nicaragua canal; a currency bill; bills for the admission of Arizona and New Mexico; a bill involving the interests of the Indian territory; for the consideration of the joint resolution of the house of representatives for the election of United States senators by the people, and such other measures, including the appropriations bills, as the steering committee may deem important; that in their report of the caucus the steering committee shall provide the order in which the above subjects of legislation shall be considered."

The caucus was in session from 2 o'clock until 4:20 p. m., and almost the entire time was devoted to the discussion of the first proposition of Senator Daniel, instructing the committee on rules to bring in an amendment for a cloture, and the speeches were at times very spirited.

Senators Vest, Vilas, Berry and George, made speeches favorable to the proposition, while Senators Gorman, Morgan, Palmer, Harris, Pugh and others, opposed it with vigor and warmth.

Considered the Future.

The speeches were in the same vein as those which have been made in the senate, except that the speakers discussed party questions with more freedom, pointing out the fact on one side that the Democrats would soon be in the minority in the senate, and probably in need of the protection which the present afforded, while on the other side the advocates of cloture urged the importance of the supplementary tariff bills, and admitted very frankly that there was no possibility of such action without a rule for the limitation of debate.

The opponents of a change evidently had the best of the argument from the beginning. It is understood that they even invoked the ghost of the force bill, and urged that if the Republicans should get into power they would revive this measure.

Senator Gorman took the lead in pressing the views in opposition to cloture. Senator Palmer, who had heretofore been an advocate of cloture, indicated a change of position, and made a vigorous protest against the adoption of the resolution. He said the Democrats would lose their majority in the senate within a few weeks, and said it would be the acme of foolishness to tie their hands at such a critical time. The protest against the proposed change was so general that when a vote was taken, no one considered it necessary to ask for the ayes and nays.

Gave Up the Battle.

With the cloture provision defeated, the friends of the tariff bill gave up the fight, considering it unnecessary to make an attempt to revive their consideration in view of the opposition of a majority of the Republicans, and because of the fact that any determined opposition under the present rules would insure their defeat. Hence it is that those bills do not appear in the official list of bills to be presented for the consideration of the senate.

The order for the preparation of a currency bill by the finance committee, carries with it instructions to take the recommendations of the president and secretary of the treasury into consideration. The order is also broad enough to include any other suggestions of a financial character which may be presented, and the senators favorable to silver, who were present in the caucus, say that it is also understood that a feasible proposition for the utilization of silver is to be included in any currency scheme presented to or by the committee.

No meeting of the steering committee has yet been called, and there has consequently been no arguments as to the order in which the bills agreed upon shall be taken up.

Congressional Doings.

The entire time of the house was occupied in the discussion of the railroad pooling bill, to which there appears to be a great deal of opposition. No action, however, was taken on the bill. Messrs. Cooper (Fla.), Gresham (Tex.), Morse (Mass.) and Daniels (N. Y.) took part in the debate.

The former directed his opposition to the section giving the railroads the power to carry questions relating to the revocation of pooling orders into the courts, and offered a substitute giving the interstate commerce commission absolute control of all pooling contracts. Messrs. Gresham and Morse favored the bill, while Mr. Daniels attacked it on the ground that that it would subvert the objects of the interstate commerce law.

Representative Draper of Massachusetts introduced a bill making compulsory the use of automatic couplings and arrangements for steam heating.

The senate had a brief session and then adjourned over until Monday. Mr. Vest had intended to urge action on his plan to secure cloture in the senate, but there was no disposition among the senators to settle the question at once, and Mr. Vest reluctantly let the question go over.

Looking For Maher.

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—Alec Greggains has issued a challenge to Peter Maher, the Irish champion, at any club that will offer a reasonable purse. Greggains has grown so big that he weighs 190 pounds in trained condition.

Compromise In Prospect.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 7.—Overtures are certainly being made to the leaders of the present ministry by a faction of the opposition, with a view to amalgamation. Governor O'Brien is strongly supporting the scheme.

From Poverty to Wealth.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 7.—C. K. Hands of Boston, who has been searching for a brother who had fallen heir to $150,000, has found him near Chickasshaw, I. T. He had been gone from home for 10 years, and had served as a section hand, dishwasher and barkeeper. He will immediately return to Boston.



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A Desperado's Doings.

ASHLAND, Ky., Dec. 7.—A tragedy that will end in a triple murder occurred at Fultz Station last night. General Fultz, Sr., aged 60, and his son, aged 26, are dead, while John Phyllis, his son-in-law, is lying with a bullet through his head. Thomas James, all-round desperado, who was charged by Fultz with the betrayal of his sister, did the shooting and escaped. A posse is in pursuit, with prospects of an early lynching. The tragedy occurred at a church, where a series of revival meetings were being held. The daughter of the murdered man, who met her lover clandestinely, is almost crazy with remorse.

Crooks Caught.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 7.—Two notorious crooks were captured last night by Inspector Perren. George Gould is held on a charge of attempting to shoot Annie Connelly. Andy McCormick is accused of highway robbery. Gould had a pocketbook containing confederate money, similar in all respects to some that has been troubling the detectives for a long while. He had a revolver and other paraphernalia usually carried by desperate characters. The police decline to say much about McCormick's crime at present, beyond the serious charge indicated.

Gallagher's Gall.

WINSTED, Conn., Dec. 7.—A man representing himself as a deputy sheriff, walked into Canty's saloon last night and grabbed a German named Carl Schnieder, whom he said he wanted for murder. They went to the German's home, and the stranger wanted $5 to let the man free. Schnieder's wife paid him $5, and the stranger drove off. Schnieder notified Chief Wheeler, and the stranger was arrested. He claimed to be P. J. Gallagher of Scranton, Pa.

Charged With Blackmail.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 7.—Gladys Hodgdon is charged with blackmail by a Boston man, giving the name of Charles Barnes, but whose real name is said to be James S. Williams. On application of Benjamin F. Brickett, lawyer for the defense, the case was continued, the defendant being placed under $1500 bonds.

Czar Has a Heart.

VARNA, Dec. 7.—After a long delay, the czar has sent a cold and formal acknowledgement of the sultan's effusive message, promising to send a special mission to congratulate the emperor on his marriage. This snubbing is assumed to be intended as a mark of the czar's displeasure on account of the Sassoun outrages.

Indicted For Contempt.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—It is stated that the grand jury has indicted Police Commissioner Sheehan for contempt of court, in failing to obey a summons to produce his private books upon the demand of the Lexow investigation committee.

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DANGEROUS TENDENCIES OF THE CAMPAIGN.

The present municipal campaign is one of the most disagreeable, unprofitable and disgusting the city has ever experienced.

On the republican side the party properly so-called has been superseded by a faction representing not reform, not municipal progress but prejudice and imaginary issues that spread dissensions throughout the community.

No good citizen approves of this, no real republican favors it; but the faction that makes prejudice its platform affects now to be the republican party and honest republicans hesitate between voting for the factional usurpers of their organization or for the democratic party to which they have always been opposed. It will be with them a choice of two evils on election day and instead of chosing what to them might seem the less, they will remain at home and take neither.

It is not a pleasant thing for a true American citizen to refrain from voting on election day: but owing to the peculiar situation, many of them will forego the pleasure of voting on this occasion on the ground that there is "no choice" although many others will vote for Mr. Courtney. The democrats in opposing the imaginary issues thrust upon them are obliged to give considerable attention to false charges, to allegations founded wholly upon the prejudice of their opponents.

They are obliged to fall back upon the United States constitution and use it as their shield against political proscription simply because their factional opponents are fighting a monster which exists only in their diseased imagination.

It is not enough to bring such silly charges as those of disloyalty, a raid on the schools, and so on, against a certain class of citizens: but when these same citizens attempt to defend themselves against such calumny they are accused of originating the issues and of bringing religion into politics. Did ever anybody hear a charge so illogical as that the arguments against this introduction of sectional strife into politics would be the means of effecting the evil to be averted? This is but one of the schemes of the faction which set out to ostracize a whole class of peaceable citizens and now finds the game will not work.

In the wrangle over unreal, imaginary and sectional issues the real and essential issues of the campaign are lost sight of. Last year and in preceding years, the city government was conducted in a manner that was highly unsatisfactory to the taxpayers. Loans were piled on top of loans and often for projects wholly unnecessary to the city. The result is, that the city is at present on the verge of the debt limit and if a serious fire occurred, if any of the city buildings were destroyed and required to be rebuilt as soon as possible, it would be necessary to seek permission from the legislature to exceed the debt limit.

With such a high tax rate the local industries languish, the small real estate owners feel the burden, and no new industry would dare to locate here while taxes are so abnormally high. The administration of last year saddled the city with several park land and other unnecessary expenditures and while such land may prove useful in the distant future its purchase is a present detriment to the city, made more perhaps for the benefit of interested parties than for that of the city at large.

While the board of trade discussed municipal reform and entered into arrangements to establish a school of textile art and design, yet the faction which poses as the republican party is wholly indifferent to such projects and seeks only to seize the offices, to install its friends in city hall and to run the government to its own special benefit.

To accomplish this object the members are violating the law by making promises to catch votes, they are catering to the French and making pledges which they are sworn never to fulfil. They tell the French that the A. P. A. is opposed to Irish Catholics only but greatly enamored of the French and strange to say *many French citizens will be gulled by this* transparent bluff.

In Ward Three they are appealing to the barrooms in behalf of Sparks who is now their hero, but if the barrooms wish to exist another year they had better resist police dictation and keep out of the contest. Nobody wants no license this year but the saloons are on thin ice and should be careful. The same is true in Ward Six where A. G. Thompson is using every conceivable strategy to defeat one of the democratic nominees.

Altogether the campaign is assuming many disagreeable aspects and it may leave bad blood even after the contest is settled. Should the faction that captured the republican organization be victorious next Tuesday it is safe to say that sectional strife would reign until they were relegated to obscurity. The state of affairs might assume the frightful phase now witnessed in some Connecticut towns where the people are divided into warring factions, each refusing to mingle or do business with the other, and all suffering from a social blight brought about by the ascendancy of a bigoted faction that wages furious and incessant war against an imaginary foe.

Does any fair-minded republican or any democrat want such a state of affairs? Does any progressive citizen want a turmoil that will destroy business and set class against class in social and industrial warfare? If not then they should vote for the men who will stand for tolerance and against proscription of any class or creed, the men who will give the city a straightforward business administration, who will lead the people back to their right mind so that all classes may mingle together in peace and harmony as members of one family with common interests and a common destiny.

THE *Citizen* is expressing great sympathy for the French citizens and stating that they are discriminated against in the street department. The French are great people with republicans around election times.

THERE is no opposition to Mr. Miller because he is an adopted citizen. He is opposed, however, and justly so because he represents a disturbing element in the community.

The Dog Needed Sand.

Among the Indians who sell baskets to the city visitors at Elizabethtown in the Adirondacks is a sturdy young buck of about 17. Recently he delivered a basket to a guest at the Valley House. He was followed by a yellow dog, which attracted the gentleman's attention.

"Is that a good dog?" he asked of the Indian.

"Yes," said the latter. "He's a good fighter, but he didn't used to be."

"How is that?" asked the gentleman.

"Well, I asked a white boy why he was always running away from the other dogs, and he said he needed sand, so I took him and stuffed his throat with it. He almost died, but I guess he's got plenty of it now, for he can lick any dog in the village."—New York Sun.

Rebuked.

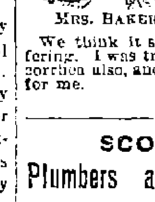
A self important little country gentleman entered Baron Haussmann's office in Paris one day, having some complaint to make, and proceeded to state his errand in a pretty lofty tone and without taking off his hat. The officer was equal to the occasion. "Wait a moment," he said, and he rang a bell. A servant answered the summons. "Bring me my hat," said the prefect. The hat was brought, the officer put it on and turned to his caller. "Now," said he, "I will hear you."—San Francisco Argonaut.

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Jumped Into An Abyss to Escape a Worse Fate.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—A dispatch to The Daily News from Constantinople says that reports of the Armenian outrages are confirmed from various sources. A Lazzarist priest from Van says in interview, that he has not been able to discover the cause of the massacres at Sassoun. He believes that the victims numbered 2000, and that the regular troops were the actual murderers and violators.

The dispatch adds that since the sultan invited President Cleveland to send a delegate with the Armenian commission, he has requested General Blunt, pasha, to go to Bitlis on a similar errand. General Blunt's health, however, prevents him from accepting the invitation.

The Advertiser has a dispatch from Constantinople stating that owing to president's declining to send a delegate to inquire into Armenian troubles, Turkey has requested England to nominate a consul to accompany the Turkish commission.

Women Were Martyrs.

A diary of the Armenian massacres is published by The Vossische Zeitung of Berlin. The diary describes women and children taking the places of massacred husbands and brothers in Ggrgoq's heroic six days' defense of Andakh against the Turkish seige. The position becoming untenable, Ggrgoq decided to leave the defense to the women, himself leading his troops on a forage for food and ammunition on Aug. 23.

The women defended the position for 24 hours, but finally yielded to numbers. They issued from the town with their children, and carrying babies on their backs.

Ggrgoq's wife, finding escape impossible, stepped on a rock and cried: "Sisters, you must choose between falling into the hands of the Turks and forgetting your husbands, homes, religion and honor, or follow my example."

With these words, holding her baby in her arms, she dashed herself from the rock into the abyss yawning at its base. The other women and children silently followed her example, until the ravine was filled with corpses. The last women who threw themselves down, fell unhurt upon the bodies of their companions. The scene struck the enemy with horror.

About 50 women and 100 children were taken prisoners, and endured torture rather than to betray Ggrgoq and his brave followers.

Ggrgoq's heroic wife was called Schakne, and it is declared that the name deserves to be known throughout Europe.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

Chinese Cabinet Will Send an Ambassador to Talk With Japanese.

CHEE FOO, Dec. 7.—The tsung li yamen has decided to send a special ambassador to Tokio, fully authorized to negotiate a treaty of peace with Japan. This is the result of an intimation from United States Minister Denby that he and the United States minister to Japan have prepared the way for direct communication between China and Japan, though the nature of the preliminary negotiations is kept secret.

A Shanghai dispatch says that the Japanese version of the mission of Mr. Detering, who unsuccessfully attempted to treat for peace with Japan, is inexact. The dispatch adds that Mr. Detering was duly appointed as Chinese envoy by an imperial decree, but the Japanese ministers refused to examine his credentials. Two reasons are alleged for the action of Japan. The first of these is that Japan had an expedition at Hiroshima ready to sail, to deal a crushing blow at Chinese integrity, and the second that Japan intends to subject China to extreme humiliation before parleying.

Elaborate Wedding Gifts.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The Prince and Princess of Wales have presented Lady Margaret Grosvenor, daughter of the Duke of Westminster, who is to be married to Prince Adolphus of Teck, with a wedding gift of a pearl and diamond crescent. The present of the Duke and Duchess of Teck is a tiara. The Duke and Duchess of York, and the Duke and Duchess of Fife presented Lady Margaret with a diamond coronet, and the queen sent a diamond brooch. The wedding was to have taken place early this month, but was postponed to Dec. 12.

The Way the Turks Do It.

TIFLIS, Dec. 7.—It is stated that the governor of Bitlis recently sent a circular letter to Armenian notables, commanding them to sign an address to the sultan declaring that the reported Turkish excesses in the Sassoun district were unfounded. The notables declined to sign such an address, whereupon eight of them were thrown into prison.

Indian Newspapers' "Grievance."

CALCUTTA, Dec. 7.—Some of the native papers are making a grievance of the Indian government's proposal to place Americans and all Europeans, charged with criminal offense, on the same footing with Europeans who are British subjects, by allowing them to claim trial by juries, a majority of the members who shall be Europeans or Americans.

Reform Needed.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Mail advices from Delagoa Bay show that the son of Mr. McIntosh, the American consul, recently received an ugly gash in the cheek by a saber stroke of a Portuguese policeman. McIntosh was subsequently arrested and bail was refused. A bitter feeling exists because of the ill-treatment of British subjects.

Hisses For Saundersen.

DUBLIN, Dec. 7.—When Reginald Saunderson was conveyed yesterday from the jail at Armagh to the railroad station there, on his way to this city and London, a large crowd followed the jaunting car, and Saunderson was loudly hissed. He appeared very dejected and frightened.

Bad Snub For Zola.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—M. Henri Houssaye, the French historian and critic, was yesterday elected a member of the Academie Francaise. Emile Zola, who was also a candidate for membership, did not receive a single vote.

Charged With Stealing $15,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—John R. Tait, until a few weeks ago the paying teller of the Chemical National bank, was arrested last night on a United States grand jury indictment, charging him with embezzling $15,000 of the bank's funds. His bail was fixed at $10,000, which he was unable to give, and he was taken to Ludlow street jail for the night.

SUNBEAMS.

Way Up.



He—Astronomers say that there is evidence to show that football playing on Mars has reached a very high state of perfection.

She—All star players up there, I suppose.—Princeton Tiger.

A Difference In Husbands.

Mrs. Tompkins—When my husband stays out all night, I refuse to give him any breakfast.

Mrs. Smith—That may do for Mr. Tompkins, but it wouldn't punish my Jim a bit. When he stays out all night, he doesn't want any breakfast.—San Francisco Call.

A Living Skeleton.

Bradford—Just back from your vacation? Why, man, you look half dead!

Robinson—I was boarding at a place where they treated me like one of the family.—Brooklyn Life.

She Was Ready.

The train was full of fierce robbers. Strong men sat in the seats of the cars and held their hands as high as possible. Women trembled and wept, with the exception of the spectacled young woman from Wayside station. A robber approached her. "Don't you dare to touch me," she shouted, "or I'll scream as loud as I can!"—Cincinnati Tribune.

Hard Hit.

Wife—Will you hand me my porous plaster, dear? I refer to my cloak.

Husband—What do you call it a porous plaster for?

Wife—Because I have to wear it so long.—Clothier and Furnisher.

Wanted Contagion.

She—You say you love me, but I doubt it. What you take for love is merely disease.

He—I wish it were contagious.—Boulder (Colo.) Herald.

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An elephant cannot get along without his trunk, and you will find that you will have almost as much difficulty to get along without a trunk as the elephant—that is if you are rooming out, and like everything else the **BEST** is the **CHEAPEST** always, and the best in quality and lowest in price to be found is at

70-72 Middlesex St.
Old Wooden Building.
P. F. Devine, Prop.

N. B.—Repairing is a specialty with us. Work first-class, and low prices is our business motto. Old trunks taken as part payment for new ones.

OLD JACK FROST

Is a nightly visitor, and with each visit he gets bolder. The best way to keep him out is by putting on

DOUBLE WINDOWS.

Order Windows of

J. H. HOWARD,
COMMISSION MERCHANT.
Cor. Market & Shattuck Sts.

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LOWELL, MASS.
Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies
ESTABLISHED 1852. --- CHARTERED 1865.

This school continues the careful training and thorough instruction in every department for which it has hitherto been so favorably known. For particulars address: The Superior.

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Call and see the Oil Paintings by local Artists. We have a large line of Pictures in Etchings, Pastels, Studies, etc.

Picture Framing to order. Crayon Portraits, first class work. Call and get prices.

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Arthur M. Bertrand,
(Successor to F. W. Sargent,)
MERCHANT TAILOR.
FINE TAILORING A SPECIALTY.
24 Middle Street, Lowell, Mass.
Dress Suits to Let.

DISEASES ARISING FROM
ZYMOTIC
Influences are readily removed and perfect health restored by the liberal use of
Heffernan's Rock, Rye and Honey.
BY THE CASE OR BOTTLE.
The Golden Sheaf
55 Middle Street, Parker's Block, near Palmer St. Telephone 462-3. Open 6.30

$100. FINE SQUARE PIANO. Four round corners, seven octaves, carved legs, in fine condition. $10 down and $6 a month, at

GARDNER'S
Music Store,
45 PRESCOTT ST., LOWELL, MASS.

What would Lowell be without the spindle? The city is known the world over as "The Spindle City."

The Spindle Cigar
Is made by HENRY FLOOD: best smoke in town

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TENEMENTS TO LET

TO LET—A pleasant office in THE SUN building. Inquire at SUN office.

CLAIRVOYANT AND FORTUNE TELLER.—Revealing the past, present and future. Mrs. Lillian, 109 Merrimack street, after Friday. Up one flight.

TENEMENTS TO LET.—By George D. Kimball, room 6, Runels' block, Merrimack square.

FOR SALE.—In Centralville, cottage house of 7 rooms, near Bridge street. Price $1200, and on easy terms. G. L. Hubbard, 17 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE.—Well stocked, centrally located cigar store in Boston, opposite theatre. Doing fine business. Address G. W. Paige, 989 Washington street.

WANTED—A first class hat and bonnet maker; for further particulars address P. O. Box 156.

SALESMEN, we send samples, allow liberal salary and expenses or commission to proper applicants. Staple seller, three stores out of five will order. Address with stamp Lock Box 420, New York City.

$9.00 AND EXPENSES PAID competent men first year, or large commission, selling by sample, staple goods to merchants. No peddling. Experience unnecessary. For sealed particulars send stamp. Household Specialty Co., 73 4th street., Cincinnati, O.

FOR SALE—Farm of 26 acres with stock, crops and tools, near village and depot, 7 miles from Lowell, nearly new building: cuts 12 tons of hay, 1½ acres wood land, 3 cows, 1 horse, 2 wagons, 175 fowls and all the farming tools that go with a farm. Price $2100; easy terms. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street, Lowell.

FOR SALE.—A bargain in a boarding house, 150 boarders, 30 roomers. This is a good chance if you want a boarding house. G. L. Hubbard, 17 Merrimack street.

CHILDREN'S SHOES soled and heeled 29c at Cunningham's, Bridge street, Merrimack Square, and Palmer street.

FOR SALE—cottage of 6 rooms and pantry near Salem street, sewer connections, good lot of land, price $1800. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

FOR SALE.—In Canaan, N. H., farms of all kinds and all prices, from 5 acres to 500 acres, and prices from $250 to $2500. G. L. Hubbard, 17 Merrimack street, Courier building.

FOR SALE.—New cottage of 7 rooms, well furnished, good lot of land in Ward 5: Price $1225; $100 down, balance in rent. Fish & Plummer, 135 Central street.

$75.00 PER MONTH easily earned without financial risk by reliable agents with team, at retailing our teas, coffees, standard extracts, baking powder, spices, etc., etc., packed in imported tea pots, ruby, crystal, enameled and engraved agate and glassware, etc., of extensive varieties and value. Address for illustrated circular, terms, etc., to wholesale house, N. E. Distributing Co., 78 Broad street, Boston.

FOR SALE.—In Belvidere, two-story two-tenement house, large lot of land. This place can be bought at a bargain; it is near Alder street. G. L. Hubbard, 17 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—A fruit, confectionery, tobacco and cigar store on one of the principal streets in this city. Excellent location, doing a large business. Best of reasons for selling. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED—Rooms to let at 40 Bridge street.

FOR SALE.—In Ward 5, new cottage house of 7 rooms, large lot of land. Price $1250. $50 down, balance in rent. G. L. Hubbard, 17 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE.—Small farm of 8 acres, good buildings and near Lowell. Price $800. G. L. Hubbard, 17 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—A 10-acre farm only 2 miles from this city, near school, in an excellent neighborhood, 5 acres of heavy woodland timber, cut 2 tons hay. Good cottage of 6 rooms and pantry; house in best of repair; shed connected with ell. Fine farm, a large hennery. A fine place and cheap at price, $2600. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

VARIETY STORES use old papers for wrapping purposes. We sell them at this office for 5 cents a hundred.

FOR SALE.—A small farm seven miles from Lowell, one-half mile from the depot, near the school, one acre of blackberries, one quarter of an acre of strawberries, seventy-five apple trees, twenty pear trees, one and a half acres with three acres of planted. Rare bargain. For further particulars see C. W. Pinkham, 65 Merrimack street. Come quick or you will lose this chance.—200 acres of a farm, with a 20 room house; would make a fine summer boarding house. Cuts 50 tons of hay, plenty of fruit, one and a half miles from the depot, and ($1150) eleven hundred and fifty dollars will capture this place. Inquire of C. W. Pinkham, 65 Merrimack street.

F. L. RICHARDSON,
Real Estate and Business Broker,
56 CENTRAL STREET.

LOOK! LOOK!

In Chelmsford Centre—The best arranged hen farm ever placed on the market, consists of 18 acres of fine land, new house of 7 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, and 3 hen houses measuring over 300 feet in length, wire yards and new houses, heated by hot water arrangements, good yards, and about a dozen different kinds of small fruit trees. Water from spring supplied by wind mill. This place cost over $6500 two years ago, as we can prove; and now $3500 will buy it. Before purchasing elsewhere call and investigate this bargain. F. L. Richardson, 56 Central St.

To Let—7-room house, near Moore street, $10. Also a nice house with modern arrangements for $12. Apply F. L. Richardson, 56 Central street.

For Sale—A dandy 7-room cottage, 10 rods from mills. Price $1100: terms to suit. Everything in fine shape. Apply F. L. Richardson, 56 Central street.

To Let—2 stores; 17-room boarding house. Apply F. L. Richardson, 56 Central street.

Be Sure and Have Your Engraving Done at

NUDD'S, Room 5, 64 Central St.

Visiting Cards for the Holidays gotten up in Artistic Boxes, and make an Elegant Present, All work guaranteed. Be sure your jeweler has his work done by NUDD.

Great Removal Sale.

We are about to remove to more commodious quarters and find it necessary to close out our present stock of Harnesses of every description. The greatly reduced prices will place our stock within reach of everybody in need of Harnesses. Have leased for a term of years the "Old Brubrook Stand," established in 1827.

J. C. DONOVAN,
57 Market street.

PICTURES AND FRAMES
One Third Less Than Usual Prices.
GEO. E. MAKER,
No. 2 John St., Marble Bank Building.

DANCING AND DEPORTMENT.

Monday evening, private class.
Tuesday evening, hall for rent.
Wednesday evening, advanced class and reception 7.30 to 11.
Wednesday afternoon, ladies class 3 to 5.
Thursday evening, advanced class (season tickets only) 8 to 10.30.
Friday evening, beginers class 7.45 to 10.
Friday afternoon, young people (advanced).
Saturday afternoon, children beginners 2 to 3.30.
Saturday afternoon, children advanced 3.30 to 5.
Saturday evening, intermediates 7.45 to 10.30.
Private lessons at any time not occupied by classes. Pupils received at any time. Office open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m., every day.
Pianist, Mrs. Mary Darling; violinist, Emil Lavigueur; Mr. and Mr. Charles A. Lester, assistants; principal, D. C. Lester, G. M. D., 36 Prescott street. Take elevator.

Lowell Heating and Plumbing Co.
828-830 MIDDLESEX STREET.
Steam Heating, Hot Water Heating, Plumbing and Repairs.
Copper work of every description. First class work. Best material.

This Month We Hustle

Our trade has steadily increased every month this year. We wish to make the closing month beat every former record.

We have just received an elegant line of LADIES' GARMENTS from New York. Our buyer goes every week. Our trade compels us to replenish weekly. To day we commence our

GRAND - HOLIDAY - MARK-DOWN - SALE,

Come and get the price of the stock. Reefer Front Beaver Jackets, 40 to 48 inches long, half lined, velvet collars, elegant fits, sold in Boston, for $21. This week $14.93.

Fine Beaver Jackets, worth $10, for $7.50. Handsome new effects Oxfords and Covert Cloth Jackets worth $11 for $9.50, Boucle, Chinchilla, Henry Clay, and Meltons in profusion, and remember every garment fresh this week.

Elegant Line of Fine Furs.

Nice Coney Capes for $4.98. Nice Astrachan Capes for $11. Handsome Monkey, Electric Seal, Martin and Wool Seal Capes at Low Prices.

Just received this morning, a beautiful line of PLUSH CAPES, edged with Martin. Buy for the little girls one of our novelty Muff, Scarf and Purse combination, the prettiest Christmas present in the market. This is the week; look us over.

CRITERION FOSTER & CO., Nos. 9-11 MIDDLESEX STREET

BROWN BROS., OPPOSITE MONUMENT SQUARE

Make this Week an Offering of Unusual Bargains in

Ladies' and Children's Underwear.

2 cases Ladies' Fleeced Jersey Vests and Pants, 25c each, cheap at 38c each.
1 case Ladies' Fleeced Jersey Vests and Pants, 38c each, sold elsewhere at 50c each.
60 doz Ladies' heavy fleeced Jersey Vests and Pants, 50 each; a bargain at 65c each.
90 doz Ladies' Merino Vests and Pants, 50c each, worth 69c each.
2 cases Ladies' Scarlet Vests and Pants, 75c each, regular price $1 each.
100 doz Ladies' Scarlet Vests and Pants extra quality, $1 each, former price $1.25 each.
73 doz Ladies' white all-wool Vests and Pants, 75c each.
87 doz Ladies' white all wool Vests and Pants, $1 each, down town price $1.25.
1 case Ladies' Natural Wool Vests and Pants, $1 each.
84 doz Children's Jersey ribbed fleeced Vests and Pants, 25c each, well worth 3[illegible]c each.
1 case Children's White Merino Vests and Pants all sizes, from 18c to 35c each.
1 case Children's heavy Grey fleeced Vests and Drawers, 38c each; sold all over the city at 50c each.
A full line of Children's Scarlet Underwear at 50c on a dollar.

Remember the Place Is

BROWN -:- BROS.,

Where You will Find the LOWEST OF LOW PRICES.

GREAT STOCK REDUCING SALE
— OF —
Hosiery and Underwear

This Week at the Bargain Store of Lowell.

YOUNG'S, NO. 111 CENTRAL ST.

Every available space in our store is crowded with tempting Bargains, especially in Underwear and Hosiery, as we want room for the display of our Christmas and New Year's Goods. We offer the following special inducements for this week only:

100 doz Ladies' fast black fleeced Cotton Hose, 10c pair, regular price 12½c pair.
140 doz Ladies' all wool Hose, in black, Oxford mixed or natural colors, only 15c pair, cheap at 20c.
1 case Ladies' black and natural all wool Seamless hose, for this sale 20c pair.
3 cases Ladies' all wool and fleeced lined Hose, now 25c pair, sold elsewere for 29c pair.
A large assortment of Children's Cotton, All-wool and Cashmere Hose, from 5c to 29c pair.
1 case Gents' all wool seamless Hose, worth 25c pair, now 15c pair.
1 case Gents' extra heavy all wool Hose, all colors, 20c pair, never sold less than 25c pair.
Tam O'Shanters for 25c each, elsewhere 38c.
The Largest, Best Selected and Cheapest Line of 25c Wool Hose in Lowell—Underwear for every body, Cheaper Than Ever—Low Tariff Prices Here.
29c Ladies' heavy fleeced Jersey Vests and Pants now 25c each. They have no equal.
42c Ladies' extra quality Merino and heavy Jersey Vests and Pants 38c each. They have no equal.
Ladies' Scarlet all wool and Camel's Hair Vests and Pants, 75 cents each well worth $1.00.
Children's Merino Vests and Pants in white and natural colors from 10 to 35c each.
Gent's Shirts and Drawers 25, 38, 40, 42, 45, 49, 75, and 98c each.

☞ We are headquarters for Germantown, Spanish, Saxony and Scotch Yarns at wholesale prices. No trouble to show our goods. Bring this ad. with you. Come everybody, come early and avoid the rush. YOUNG'S 111 Central Street.

TEETH

$5 TO $10 A SET.

To our patients who do not find it convenient to call during the day, please call at noontimes, or Saturday afternoons as our office is not open evenings. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

NO CHARGE FOR EXTRACTING.

Every Set warranted to be the same Teeth that other dentists ask $15 and $18 for, and every set warranted to fit. Gold Fillings and Gold Crown work a specialty. Teeth Filled with Gold by Electricity. No Pain. Teeth extracted Without Pain by our new method. 30 years experience. DRS. J. K. BICKELL & SON, Painless Dentists, Rooms 24, 25, and 32 Runels' Building, Cor. Merrimack and Bridge Sts

DADO
Window Shades,
25c., 50c., 75c.
WALL PAPERS.
A. L. KITTREDGE & CO.
CENTRAL ST.

Can't Be Beaten FOR A Cough or Cold.

We have the best Cough Balsam made and are having a large sale of it just now, as everyone seems to have a Cough or Cold.

ELLINGWOOD'S
COUGH BALSAM

Our Balsam has cured many. When all other remedies have failed, try a bottle and we are sure that it will cure you, as it has scores of others.

ELLINGWOOD & CO.
Merrimack Street, opp. Post Office.

DR. KELLEY SURGEON DENTIST. [illegible] CENTRAL ST. Opposite the Washington House

JOHN J. COSGROVE,
—DEALER IN—
HAY AND GRAIN
Best Quality at Lowest Prices.
No. 478 Merrimack Street.

3 - SIZES - 3
Of the Daintiest
PITCHERS
To be found in Lowell are offered for one week at our store, for
25c., 30c., and 38c.

The pitchers are of nice material and the decorations on each are delicate and tasty. The pitchers cannot be bought in this city for five times the amount we ask for them. This our customers can easily ascertain for themselves. They will be found handy on the dining table for cider, milk, water or any of the various domestic uses of that character.

There is not a very large lot of them, but they will go for the prices quoted as long as they last. A display of them is made in one of our large front windows.

French & Puffer.
245 Central Street.

JAMES MEEK,
HAY, GRAIN AND POULTRY FOOD.
Little Stone Mill foot of Anne St.
LOWEST PRICES. TELEPHONE 2-99

DR WALKER DENTIST Wyman's Exchange

SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR FRIDAY, DEC. 7.

SUN RISES..... 7 00 | MOON SETS.. 1 05 AM
SUN SETS..... 4 32 | FULL SEA.. 6 32 AM
LENGTH OF DAY.. 9 32 | FULL SEA.. 6 45 PM

Forecast for New England: Fair; north winds; slight changes in temperature.

LOCAL NEWS.

A special meeting of the school committee will be held next Wednesday.

Three new members of Scotia lodge, I. O. G. T., were admitted last evening.

Miss Grace Manter of Plymouth has been engaged as a teacher at Westford.

Mr. Joshua Switzer and family of North Billerica will remove to Stratford Springs, Ct.

A man named Foss of Tewksbury reports the theft of a white and brown bull dog.

The Y. M. C. A. committee is considering the proposition to amalgamate with the L. A. A.

O'Donnell & Gilbride tell of the coming of Christmas in their new advertisement today.

The ladies auxiliary of the Lowell Reform club balloted twelve new members last evening.

A. L. Smith of Percy Bros., foundry had his legs and hands severely hurt in an accident this week.

Parlor stoves, bedroom stoves and electric oil heaters for sale by J. J. Gaynor & Co., 59 Prescott street.

Mr. Jeremiah Mahoney of North Billerica has purchased the land and store of the late John A. Moore.

The ladies auxiliary of the Burke Temperance institute met last night and after transacting business enjoyed a dance.

The committee on streets looked over the streets and on the watering carts, preparatory to disposing of them, yesterday.

Prof. C. L. Merriam will give a chalk talk to the members of the Boys' Brigade of the Highland church Sunday evening.

Moir Bros. & Co., have opened their Christmas department and in the advertisement will be found a long list of articles.

Edwin R. Clark of this city has been awarded the silver medal by the judges for the Robert Clark Art School building competition of Chicago.

Jerome Brown residing on Thorndike street, just near the corner of Gorham and Charles streets, last evening, and received a bad cut on the face.

Capt. Gardner has had his new tiller, a gift of Col. Merrill, stolen from the race-way, together with an overcoat and gospel hymn book. The tiller has been recovered.

About 30 couples attended the supper and dance of Bay State colony, Pilgrim Fathers, in Bay State hall last evening. Evan's orchestra furnished music for the dancing.

Picked teams, captained by Peter McIntyre and Dr. Snyder, played a game of basket ball in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last evening. The former team won by a score of 5 to 0.

The North Billerica lodge, R. A., has elected these officers: Regent, William J. Emmett; vice regent, James A. Bath; orator, A. W. Holt; secretary, John H. Hughes; treasurer, Archie Bigelow; chaplain, John Morris; collector, Joseph Brown; guide, James H. Gannon; warden, James Chadwick; sentry, Patrick Donnellon.

Trotting on the River.

The ice on the upper river is reported to be five inches in thickness. "Doc" Evans will measure off a kite shaped track for trotting when the ice is of the right thickness.

Merrimack River is Very Low.

A Manchester report states that the Merrimack river is unprecedentedly low. If such is the case at Lowell a serious condition confronts us, not only from the fact that the mills may suffer but that the water supply of the city becomes dangerous from impurities.

Threw Up $10 Jobs.

John C. Pfld, Ward Three; Frank B. Hough, Ward Six; George W. Hartwell, Ward Five and W. E. Morse, Ward Two, have resigned as precinct officers because they are candidates for the common council. As Morse alone stands a chance of election it appears that the others have sacrificed $10 jobs for the hoped for glitter of public office.

Eirene Lodge in New Quarters.

Eirene lodge, I. O. G. T., opened its new quarters in Pilgrim hall, last evening, and an excellent entertainment was enjoyed. Chief Templar Hector Turnbull, delivered brief remarks, and the following numbers were then rendered: selection by Eirene Orchestra; solos by Mr. Fowler; quartet selections by Misses Heath and Welch, Messrs. Goodfellow and Hallowell; recitation, Bertha Woodman; solo by Mrs. Lefevre; zylophone solo, Mr. Hallowell.

Surprises to Cotton Shippers.

It has cost about $17,250 to bring 5000 bales of cotton weighing 500 pounds each from Galveston to New York. The dispatch of a steamer from Boston with a barge in tow to bring cotton from the Texas port to Boston has created excitement in shipping circles. Barge freight is only one-half steamer rates, and the saving per cargo will be made by New England cotton mills supplied by the Boston shippers. This means cheaper raw cotton for Lowell mills.

A Self Explanatory Letter.

LOWELL, Mass., Dec. 6, 1894.

Emergency Hand Fire Extinguishing Co:

On Saturday night, last, there was a fire in a stand occupied by a pop-corn man and in some way the stand got on fire from the gasoline he uses and was instantly a mass of flames.

I rushed into the store and got the "extinguisher" that I always have on hand and I used about 1-3 of the contents with most satisfactory results.

Yours respectfully,
MOIR BROS., Middlesex st.

The Annual Election.

The annual election of the officers of Lowell Council, Royal Arcanum, occurred last evening and resulted as follows: Regent, Charles W. Whitman; vice regent, Frank A. Bowen; orator, A. J. French; secretary, W. M. Sherwell; collector, W. F. Sanborn; treasurer, George F. King; chaplain, F. C. J. Prescott; guide, W. B. Hall; warder, Samuel Burbank; sentinel, William Seaver; organist, A. F. French. Representatives to grand council, A. J. French, W. M. Sherwell, C. O. S. Wheeler; alternates, A. H. Smith, F. N. Leighton, D. E. Simpson. Trustee for three years, Frank W. Hurd.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Middlesex team defeated the Centrals in a game on the Olympic alleys last night. The scores made were:

Middlesex—Kelley 469, J. Burns 476, Cote 433, Breen 459, E. Burns 519; total 2211.

Centrals—E. Donohoe 475, F. Donohoe 429, F. Fagan, 433, Flynn 419, Thornton 439; total 2192.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

If nervous, try Old Hundred cigar.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'dg.

A good banjo for $10 at Downing's, 182 Merrimack street.

E. A. Wilson, coal dealer, is selling coal at lowest cash prices; call at 51 Merrimack street.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

Laborers Take Warning.

We have reduced the price of coal for your benefit. Buy your coal of D. W. Horne & Son, 15 Central street.

£ Xmas Remittance £.

For Christmas drafts payable in Ireland, England, Scotland and all over Europe. Call at Murphy's steamship agency, 18 Appleton street; English sovereigns bought and sold.

ALL DUE TO POLITICS.

Germany's Fight Against American Food Products Is Carried on For Protection of Native Products.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The recent decrees and contemplating raising of duties on American food and other agricultural products by the German government, appears to be based on a broader foundation than the mere desire to compel the United States to come to terms and remit the discriminating duties against bounty-paid sugar.

In fact, from reports received at the state department, it would seem that sugar has very little to do with the imposition of these restrictive measures, and that the real explanation is to be found in internal politics. For instance, United States Consul General De Kay, in a report from Berlin upon the proposed enormous increase of duty on cottonseed oil—an increase that makes the duty prohibitive—says:

"This appears to be only one of a number of efforts made by the land-owning party (Agrarian) and the protectionist manufacturers to strike at any article of importation that can be used as a food. Cottonseed oil in its refined stage, as table oil, as well as an ingredient of manufactured butter, is to be dealt a blow."

The consul general is borne out in his conclusion as to the animating force by reports from other American consulary offices in Germany, which indicate that the government has, at least in the matter of agricultural products, so far yielded to the farmers and certain classes of manufacturers as to adopt a genuine Chinese wall protective system, and just as soon as an American product begins to be exported to Germany in any quantities that threatens serious competition to native products, an exclusive decree is issued against it, based on almost any pretext, and a prohibitive duty is imposed.

On the Lexow Gridiron.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—A new source of revenue to the police was developed at the Lexow investigation yesterday. Frank W. Sanger, the theatrical manager, testified that during the sparring exhibition given by Corbett at the Madison Square Garden, Brady, Corbett's manager, drew $250 from the box office to pay for police protection. Brady admitted that Sanger's testimony was correct. The subject of the French ball was next taken up. Some of the country members of the committee seemed very much shocked at the accounts of naughtiness, but these statements were denied by the officials of the society which has the French ball in charge.

Clerk Austin Removed.

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—At the meeting of the executive council yesterday afternoon, Joseph Austin, clerk in the office of the commissioner of foreign mortgage corporations, was removed from that position. This action grew out of the arrest of Olin Adams, president of the Debenture Investment company. Lawyer McKay, who is conducting the case against the company, charged Clerk Austin with accepting bribes from the company. He also made other charges against the office of the commissioner of foreign mortgage corporations, and these charges will be thoroughly sifted by the council.

To Succeed Turney.

CHATTANOOGA, Dec. 7.—The official vote of every county in the state of Tennessee, each certified to by county officers, shows that Evans is elected governor by a plurality of 81, the vote standing: Evans (Rep.), 105,187; Turney (Dem.), 104,326. Turney was elected in 1892 by 20,556 plurality. The delay in ascertaining this result has been due to the refusal of the canvassing board to give out the figures.

The Minneapolis Mystery.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 7.—Harry T. Hayward, whose relations with Catherine Ging have been investigated, was last evening arrested on a charge of murder in the first degree. His brother, A. A. Hayward, is also under suspicion. The theory on which the police are working is chiefly of conspiracy to obtain insurance.

Was Prominent In Politics.

ROCKLAND, Me., Dec. 7.—Collector of Customs William H. Luce died at South Thomaston yesterday, aged 54 years. He had suffered for almost a year with a complication of diseases. He had been a prominent master mariner. He took an active hand in politics, working in the interests of the Republican party.

Patriotic Mexicans.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 7.—The government is receiving offers of assistance in case of war with Guatemala. The members of the Queratro legislature have voted to subscribe their pay to a war fund. General Marquez of Maximilian's army, now in Cuba, and General Pablo are ready to serve.

Speculator Committed Suicide.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Goodman Barnett, for 32 years a member of the Chicago board of trade, committed suicide last night. Barnett was at one time in comfortable circumstance, but had lately lost much of his wealth. He had three brothers.

Addicks' Plans.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 7.—No formal answer will be filed to the petition of J. E. Addicks' wife in her libel for divorce. When the matter comes up in court, however, a demurrer will be interposed alleging a lack of definiteness. Mrs. Addicks will be then asked to make specific charges.

Horses With Records.

Working horses as well as driving horses receive the strictest attention at Merrimack stable, 428 Merrimack street. Board $4 per week. Horses stabled for the winter.

You Should Have One

of those glass pitchers we are giving away with a pound of our high grade Tea. See samples in show windows. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

Money loaned on endorsed notes, personal securities and second mortgages on real estate by J. E. Swift, 9 Barristers hall. Telephone 402-4.

FOR BEAUTY
For comfort, for improvement of the complexion, use only Pozzoni's Powder; there is nothing equal to it.

FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION
Of Yesterday.

STEAMER PARIS

Went Ashore in a Dense Fog Near Her Dock.

SHE WAS FLOATED THIS AFTERNOON INTACT.

Other News From the Old and New World.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 7.—The steamer City of Paris, Capt. Watkins, went ashore near the company's docks last night during a dense fog. A tender landed the passengers and mails. This afternoon the steamer was floated and she proceeded to her dock uninjured.

Half a Million Names.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—The Society of Armenia began the circulation of its petitions to the president, and the Czar of Russia to inquire into the Armenian atrocities. Half a million names will be secured in this state.

THE MURDER MYSTERY.

Minneapolis Police Find No Clues to Miss Ging's Slayer.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 8.—There are no clues yet to Miss Ging's murderer. Fragments of a note patched together by the police read: "I will not marry you." It is thought a jealous lover killed her.

Cloak Makers Strike.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec 8—Four hundred cloak makers went on strike today, under refusal to work after a cut down of 33 1-3 per cent had been made. The manufacturers cut down the price on cloaks from $1.75 to $1.35.

Trial of Police Officers.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

BOSTON, Dec 6—The trial of four police offices began today and forty witnesses were sworn.

THE HIGHLANDS LOST.

Jamaica's Gingerly Bowlers Put Up Too Hot a Game.

Good scores marked the game between the Jamaica and Lowell Highland teams at the Jamaica club alleys, last evening. The Jamaicas rolled one of the prettiest games of the season thus far, placing themselves in the exceedingly small list of teams scoring 2500 and over. On top of this team performance they had four men to finish with totals of over 500, and the fifth man only lacked 17 pins of the mark.

The Highlands on the other hand, after starting out in fine style and following with a good second string went to pieces in the third, and had all the hard luck it is possible to get in one string. Only one of the team got over the 500 mark.

LOWELL HIGHLANDS.

	1	2	3	Tls	st	sp	ms
Shaw	149	161	170	480	5	16	5
Stiles	181	186	141	508	6	17	2
Leighton	180	155	154	466	5	15	6
Cheney	166	152	112	428	5	10	4
Dickerman	151	162	168	481	6	13	4
Total	822	794	747	2363	26	71	20

JAMAICAS.

Nolte	159	209	254	512	11	11	3
S. A. Drew	158	199	144	501	4	18	5
B. Currier	150	179	171	500	8	15	3
Hague	140	184	179	503	7	12	6
W. B. Drew	191	167	161	519	8	15	3
Totals	857	898	789	2624	38	71	20

The Ippos had a walk-over with the Acmes on the Olympic alleys last evening. The winners put up the finest game in the tournament, making a score of 2490, to their opponents 2170.

On the Columbian alleys, Hood's bottlers knocked down 2114 pins while Hoods' Printers were taking a fall out of 2005.

DECREASED DRUNKENNESS.

It Was Shown by a Slim Police Court Session—Figures to Prove the Commissioners Report.

The police commissioners were right when in their report to the board of aldermen they said that drunkenness was on the decrease in this city, for the arrests for drunkenness this year are 730 less than last year, and those of last year 500 less than the year previous. There have been but 760 more arrests this year than in the no-license year, and when it is considered that there were more arrests for complaints other than drunkenness this year, the record is very good. The speak-easies are less numerous also.

There were but four drunks and all were fined $3 each.

Bridget McHugh and John McMahon were disposed of this morning. McMahon was fined $12, to be paid in four days or three months in jail, and the woman was sent to the farm for five months.

Liquor seized from Charlotte B. Fisher was confiscated.

Fifteen minute session.

HYMENEAL.

Foster-Osgood.

The marriage of Mr. John Edward Foster and Miss Elizabeth Osgood, daughter of George N. Osgood, of 813 School street, where the ceremony was performed, Rev. Dr. Greene performed the ceremony. The maid of honor was Miss Irene Osgood, sister of the bride and the best man was Mr. Arthur L. Foster of Boston. The ushers were Messrs. Joseph Miller, Edward W. Trull and Frank Philbrick. The decorations consisting of palms, evergreens and cut flowers were the artistic work of Patten. The happy couple were married under a canopy of feathering asparagus vine and were accompanied by two little children, Miss Helen Osgood, niece of the bride, and Master Foster Cole, nephew of the groom each carrying flowers. After the ceremony the happy couple received their friends, assisted by the maid of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Osgood and Mrs. John I. Foster. An orchestra furnished music and the Page company catered. Many costly gifts were received.

After their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Foster will reside on Andover street. Many out of town guests were present.

What Say You Cap'n?

Capt. Jim Eddy Hill and his troop of Vets voted last evening to purchase a new "masheen." It will be a dandy one they say, that will bring honor and glory to the "gay boys," in future contests. Perhaps when the vets sell the Old Vet to grangers the new owners will turn to and win prizes in tournaments the way the present owners of the Baw Beese have done.

SCARLET FEVER

Sweeps Through the Ayer Home Like Fire.

THIRTY-NINE OF THE INMATES STRICKEN BY IT.

Infection Introduced by an Object of Charity.

Scarlet fever had stricken 39 of the 42 children at the Ayer home for Young Women and Children on Pawtucket street up till noon today.

A poor homeless girl applied for admission at the Ayer home for Young Women and Children on Thanksgiving day and was admitted. She was cold and hungry, was allowed to partake of the dinner. She had come from a place where there was scarlet fever, and yesterday the disease broke out among the children of the home.

None of the cases is serious as yet, and everything possible is being done to stop the spread of the disease.

REPEAL SPECIE PAYMENTS.

SO PROVIDED IN A NEW BILL INTRODUCED.

Bond Sales of the Treasury Department to be Attacked by the Western Representatives.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Gen. Hooker of Mississippi introduced in the house yesterday a bill repealing sect. 3 of the act providing for the resumption of specie payments.

This is the act under which the bond issues have been made, and the effect of the bill is to revoke this power.

CAMPAIGN EXPENSES.

Statements of City Committees Filed at the City Clerk's Office Today.

The return of the Middlesex county republican committee shows the receipts to be $164.47; cash on hand less expenses, $65.42. The democratic city committee received $2586.20; balance on hand $1.67.

LOCAL NOTES.

Agent Drury arrested James Devit aged 20 years, this morning for alleged cruelty to a horse.

Maurice A. Johnson, formerly with James A. Cawley has accepted a position as clerk at the Washington tavern.

A man with the delirium tremens was taken to the farm this afternoon from the police station, in the ambulance.

Thomas M. Leeson, second hand in the Hamilton spinning room, while going to work yesterday morning was knocked down run over by a milk wagon in Middlesex street. He received slight injuries.

Fell and Broke Two Ribs.

Joseph Cote, a brakeman, employed by the Boston & Maine railroad, fell from a freight car near the Northern station, yesterday morning, and had two ribs broken. He was taken to his home in Little Canada.

Bishop Clark's Day.

Rt. Rev. T. M. Clark, Episcopal bishop of Rhode Island, is celebrating today his 40th anniversary of elevation to the bishopric.

New England Cotton Mills.

Improvement is reported in nearly every cotton mill in New England and there is a general demand for goods. The finer grades are wanted by the home market.

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Dorien to Be Libelled.

HALIFAX, Dec. 7.—It is understood that a firm of Halifax lawyers will libel the steamer Dorien on her arrival here from New York, at the instance of the owners of the schooner Clara E. Simpson, sunk in Long Island Sound, by collision with the Dorien.

Ives Is a Wonder.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—For the fourth time Ives has overwhelmed Schaefer, running 600 while his opponent gathered up 338. The total score is now: Ives, 2400; Schaefer, 1481. Ives broke the balk line record of 331 points twice last night.

The Horrors of War.

LYONS, Dec. 7.—A letter from Mgr. Mutel, addressed from Seoul, announces that all the Christian villages in Corea have been pillaged and burned, and that numbers of native Christians have been massacred.

Fell Into the Hold of a Schooner.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 7.—Michael Joyce, a longshoreman, aged 40, was killed by falling into the hold of the schooner Mary Stuart, from which he was unloading coal.

But Three Dissenting Votes.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—The senate, by a vote of 267 to 3, adopted the Madagascar credit of 54,000,000 francs.

Newspaper Settled.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 7.—Colonial Secretary Moorin recently brought a libel suit against The Telegram, the Whitewayite organ. The case was settled by The Telegram publicly apologizing and paying the costs of the action.

Lacks Proper Backing.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Justice Patterson of the supreme court has denied the petition asking for an investigation of the comptroller's office, on the ground that the statements in the petition contained no statement of fact.

Venerable Mayor Dead.

GENEVA, Ills., Dec. 7.—William Conant, mayor of this city, was found dead in bed. Death was caused by heart disease. He was 80 years old, a prominent early settler and a member of a well-known Vermont family.

Argentine's Financial Muddle.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 7.—The chamber of deputies has adopted a bill authorizing the national government to assume the external debts of the provinces. The political situation is very unsettled.

Fight Didn't Come Off.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 7.—The Bellwire-Carroll finish fight, which was to have occurred here last night, was prohibited by Mayor Berry and the city marshal.

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INAUGURATION OF HOLIDAY SEASON TODAY.

Christmas Is Expected So Are Presents.

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Today We Are Prepared to See Early Buyers.

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From first to last, December means all work for him. Hence, today we print a synopsis of the stock exhibited in our basement, suitable for presents.

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German and French makes, an endless variety; just to remind you we print a list, but the list don't tell half. Handkerchief, Glove and Neckwear boxes, Smoking Sets, Ink stands, Trays and Tables, Manicure and Toilet Sets, and hundreds of other articles covering a wide range of prices and styles.

Fancy Baskets.

All the kinds are crowding to the front. A bewildering variety of Fancy Stand Work Baskets, Laundry and Scrap Baskets, satin lined collar and cuff boxes. Some very remarkable and beautiful values.

Toys For the Children.

Every sort that children care for, including police and fire patrol, steam engines, cars, coaches, banks, climbing monkeys, kitchen sets, &c.

Parlor Games.

Seventy different kinds exhibited for your admiration. Among them may be found the African Dodger, Toll Gate, Message Boy, Milk Maid, picking up blackberries, and "Kelb" the new Arabian game.

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CITY OF LOWELL.

List of candidates nominated, to be voted for at the city election, Tuesday, Dec. 11, 1894.
MICHAEL J. DOWD, City Clerk.

To vote for a Person mark a Cross (X) in the square Right of Name and Designation.

MAYOR. Vote for One.

- William E. Courtney ..... Democratic, 69 Third street.
- Joseph Miller ..... Republican, 36 Royal street.

ALDERMEN. Vote for Eight.

- Charles N. Bagley ..... Democratic, 79 Andrews street, Ward 3.
- Anthony A. Conway ..... Democratic, 202 Concord street, Ward 6.
- Frank B. Dow ..... Democratic, 374 High street, Ward 6.
- Frederic J. Fiemings ..... Republican, 203 High street, Ward 6.
- John G. Gordon ..... Democratic, 94 John street, Ward 2.
- William L. Hills ..... Republican, 81 Branch street, Ward 4.
- Charles E. Howe ..... Republican, 45 Varney street, Ward 6.
- Coolidge R. Johnson ..... Democratic, 202 School street, Ward 5.
- Edward B. Pettee ..... Democratic, 17 Belmont street, Ward 4.
- James A. Ready ..... Democratic, 67 Walker street, Ward 6.
- Henry A. Roach ..... Democratic, 55 Merrimack corp. Ward 1.
- Frank W. Tinker ..... Republican, 130 Cabot street, Ward 1.
- George H. Tryder ..... Republican, 42 West Third street, Ward 2.
- Daniel H. Varnum ..... Republican, 697 Bridge street, Ward 2.
- John C. Wilson ..... Republican, 7 Robinson street, Ward 3.
- Moses Wyman ..... Republican, 269 Middlesex street, Ward 4.

WARD ONE.

COMMON COUNCILMEN. Vote for Four.

- Frank B. Andrews ..... Rep. Ind. Nom. Paper, 15 Merrimack corp.
- Patrick H. Barry ..... Democratic, 7 Lagrange street
- John F. Farr ..... Rep. Ind. Nom. Paper, 347 Worthen street.
- Thomas F. Garvey ..... Democratic, 186 Suffolk street.
- Hugh Maguire, Jr. ..... Democratic, 46 Lewis street.
- Matthew M. Mansfield ..... Democratic, 163 Broadway.
- Augustin Sarre ..... Rep. Ind. Nom. Paper, 16 Tremont street.
- Henry E. Somers ..... Rep. Ind. Nom. Paper, 211 Tabor street.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE. Vote for One.

- Cornelius A. Daly ..... Democratic, 315 Suffolk street.
- Wallace E. Farris ..... Rep. Ind. Nom. Paper, 151 Merrimack corp.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR. Vote for One.

- Henry C. Dexter ..... Rep. Ind. Nom. Paper, 68 Lawrence corp.
- Thomas Mahoney ..... Democratic, 149 Merrimack corp.

WARD TWO.

COMMON COUNCILMEN. Vote for Four.

- Edwin S. Eastman ..... Republican, 30 West street.
- William Howsell ..... Republican, 75 Bridge street.
- Willis E. Morse ..... Republican, 70 Third street.
- John H. Nolan ..... Democratic, 42 Fulton street.
- Winston I. Rollins ..... Democratic, 33 Fourth street.
- Fred W. Sanborn ..... Republican, 44 Pond street.
- William H. Stiteids ..... Democratic, 13 L street.
- Charles H. Whitney ..... Democratic, 164 Coburn street.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE. Vote for One.

- John E. Gallagher ..... Democratic, 172 West Sixth street.
- G. Forest Martin ..... Republican, 70 Fourth street.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR. Vote for One.

- Charles H. Kimball ..... Republican, 190 Myrtle street.
- Thomas Scully ..... Democratic, 3 Coburn street.

WARD THREE.

COMMON COUNCILMEN. Vote for Four.

- Patrick F. Dolehanty ..... Democratic, 20 Hudson street.
- George B. Fuller ..... Republican, 1624 Gorham street.
- Joseph H. Gormley ..... Democratic, 22 Lyon street.
- James F. Miskella ..... Democratic, 10 Chase street.
- William H. Penn ..... Republican, 202 London street.
- John C. Pfld ..... Republican, 27 Cosgrove street.
- Timothy J. Reynolds ..... Democratic, 135 Moore street.
- Thomas J. Sparks ..... Republican, 20 Elm street.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE. Vote for One.

- William J. Kelley ..... Democratic, 229 Moore street.
- Thomas S. Sayers ..... Republican, 1055 Gorham street.

OVERSEER OF POOR. Vote for One.

- John A. Brown ..... Republican, 18 Bourne street.
- Joseph F. Donohoe ..... Democratic, 41 Chapel street.

WARD FOUR.

COMMON COUNCILMEN. Vote for Four.

- James W. Barry ..... Democratic, 159 Appleton street.
- David Dickson ..... Republican, 142 Smith street.
- John J. Duffey ..... Democratic, 262 Middlesex street.
- Edward T. Goward ..... Republican, 274 Appleton street.
- Jonathan G. Hunton ..... Republican, 241 Appleton street.
- John Murray ..... Democratic, 83 South street.
- Winfield Parker ..... Democratic, 712 School street.
- Herbert E. Webster ..... Republican, 251 Foster street.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE. Vote for One.

- Willard Everett ..... Republican, 12 Belmont street.
- Arthur W. Sherman ..... Democratic, 21 Belleyne street.

OVERSEER OF POOR. Vote for One.

- Marcellus H. Fletcher ..... Democratic, 40 Powell street.
- Henry J. Williams ..... Republican, 354 Pine street.

WARD FIVE.

COMMON COUNCILMEN. Vote for Four.

- Edward J. Carroll ..... Democratic, 106 School street.
- Eugene E. Dennison ..... Republican, 41 Wilder street.
- William J. Dunn ..... Democratic, 304 Adams street.
- George W. Hartwell ..... Republican, 105 School street.
- George E. Leavitt ..... Democratic, 20 March street.
- Frederick E. Lebarge ..... Democratic, 117 Butterfield street.
- John Oliver ..... Republican, 330 Pawtucket street.
- Francis F. Rivet ..... Republican, 70 Stevenson Road.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE. Vote for One.

- John F. O'Brien ..... Democratic, 404 Fletcher street.
- Andrew G. Swapp ..... Republican, 307 Pawtucket street.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR. Vote for One.

- John J. Keefe ..... Democratic, 627 Broadway.
- James H. McKinley ..... Republican, 224 Old Meadow Road.

WARD SIX.

COMMON COUNCILMEN. Vote for Four.

- Robert P. Cunningham ..... Republican, 55 Ren street.
- William F. Curtin ..... Democratic, 141 High street.
- Thales P. Hall ..... Republican, 149 Stackpole street.
- Thomas O'Day ..... Democratic, 143 Pleasant street.
- Charles Riley ..... Democratic, 1 Wall street.
- John E. Sullivan ..... Democratic, 39 Pleasant street.
- Albert G. Thompson ..... Republican, 23 Ash street.
- James Whittier ..... Republican, 50 Wentworth avenue.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE. Vote for One.

- John H. McNabb ..... Democratic, 163 Lawrence street.
- George E. Pinkham ..... Republican, 208 East Merrimack street.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR. Vote for One.

- Frank B. Hough ..... Republican, 188 East Merrimack street.
- Hugh C. McOsker ..... Democratic, 209 Stackpole street.

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The afternoon was waning fast,
When thro' the streets of Lowell passed
An unknown man with flying hair,
With bloodshot eyes and mysterious air,
And men shrank back as he passed by
And trembled at this weird cry,
The Frieze King.

2.
On, on he rushed, by street and block,
Men stopped him, but he would not talk,
But gliding in each clothing store
He'd look the ulsters o'er and o'er,
And never stop to ask the price,
But still looked for that strange device,
The Frieze King.

3.
Oh, stop, a maiden said, and rest
Thy weary head upon this breast.
A withering frown his face stole o'er,
And at his hair he wildly tore.
"What do you seek"? she softly sighed,
He broke away and fiercely cried,
The Frieze King.

4.
Turn not that way, an old man said,
The "Talbot" store is just ahead.
Then down the street he quickly flew,
And at his heels the crowd he drew,
'Til, reaching at last this famous store,
He loudly cried, "My search is o'er."
The Frieze King.

5.
Now homeward bound he seemed to fly
Through snow and sleet, but warm and dry
His wife, she meets him at the gate,
And wonders why he was so late,
And cries "Dear George," and laughs with glee,
"What makes you seem so warm to me?"
A fond, glad smile stole o'er his face,
As he wrapped her in its warm embrace,
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☞ THE SUN is the only paper in Lowell receiving The Associated Press, cable and telegraphic despatches. Most of the news items in this issue can be found in the other local papers tomorrow, if you are willing to wait till then.

Later News in Six o'clock Extra.

PERSONAL NEWS OF INTEREST.

MARRIAGES, RECEPTIONS AND TEAS FOR SOCIETY PEOPLE.

Pastor of the Hillside Church Married in Lawrence—Engagement Tea and At Home Reception On the Highlands.

The marriage of Rev. Ernest L. Baker, pastor of the Hillside church, Dracut, and Miss Maude A. Prescott, a popular young lady of Lawrence, occurred yesterday at the bride's home in that city, Rev. Mr. Keese, officiating. The bride was charmingly attired in white lansdowne with lace trimmings and carried white roses. A delightful reception followed the ceremony. After their honeymoon the happy couple will reside at the corner of Hildreth and Pleasant streets, Dracut, where they will be "at home" Wednesday, Jan. 9th and 16th.

Slater—Bacheller.

Mr. Joseph F. Slater and Mrs. Mary E. Bacheller were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Mudge of the Highland M. E. church, yesterday. Immediate relatives witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Slater will reside at 611 Wilder street.

An Engagement Party.

Mrs. James A. Pevey gave a pretty dinner at her home, 360 Walker street, last evening, in honor of the engagement of her sister, Miss Caroline A. Smith, to Mr. Willard L. Bailey of Boston. The dinner was served by Page, and the party consisted of sixteen young ladies, intimate friends of Miss Smith. After dinner a delightful informal program of vocal and instrumental selections was enjoyed.

Their First "At Home."

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Washburn, who were married Oct. 3d, held their first "at home" last evening at their home on Belmont street. The attendance was quite large and Mr. and Mrs. Washburn were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. G. F. White, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rice, Mrs. C. F. Smith, Miss Abbie Gates and Miss Harriette White. For the remainder of the month Mr. and Mrs. Washburn will be at home to their friends on Thursdays.

Some Personal Notes.

J. H. Guillet, Esq., is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Badger of Concord, N. H., is the guest of Miss Carlton of Fort Hill avenue.

Miss Harriet Stillman of Winchester is the guest of Mr. George W. Raynes of Sherman street.

LOCAL NOTES.

Local news on page three.

Local news on the third page.

The committee on revision of the ordinances will meet at 2.30 Monday afternoon.

The only intention recorded at the city clerk's office today, was Richard Robertson 35 to Rachel Marshall 35.

Green is not selling out, but is selling watches, jewelry, silverware, clocks, pianos, organs and sewing machines less than selling out prices. Repairing watches and jewelry as well and cheaper than any house in Lowell. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

PRINCE PRO TEM.

Will Visit Our Opera House Tomorrow for the First Time—Coon Hollow Coming.

Prince Pro Tem., a musical character who figures in a whimsical opera of lively music and pretty girls, will be at the Opera house tomorrow afternoon and evening. The sale of seats indicates big audiences, and well it might, for the opera had a great run in the Boston Museum.

Coon Hollow, a Tennessee comedy which is full of scenic triumphs, will be Monday and Tuesday nights' engagement. The company is a good one, and judging from advance notices it will be worth seeing.

Candidates for Surgery.

Daniel J. Murphy, Jr., and Dennis Murphy of this city are members of the Mt. St. Mary's college foot ball eleven.

Turn to page three for more local news.

Story Told by Pictures.

It does not require a microscope to read the story told by the Talbot Clothing company on the fourth page today. It's moral is plain; wear the Frieze king in winter and the Standard suits at all times.

Notes About Moody.

The Moody meetings are bringing out increased attendance.

There will be a special meeting of the ministers of Lowell for prayer and conference Saturday at 4.30 p. m., in Y. M. C. A. hall.

There will be a meeting for women only, at the rink on Sunday at 3 p. m., to be addressed by Mr. Moody, and one for men only at the same time in the First Congregational church, to be addressed by Messrs. Moore and Shaw, prominent workers among men.

In the evening men only will be addressed at the rink and everybody in Huntington hall. J. Avison Baker will lead the singers.

Mr. Jacobs sang "My Ain Conntrie" at the rink last night in his delightfully quaint dialect.

THE SUN Job Print leads them all. Try us.

POLITICAL TALK

A. G. Thompson's Battle in Ward Six.

MR. SPARKS MAY DEFEAT THE LICENSE VOTE.

The Mail Resorts to the Last Extremity.

Reports come from Ward Six to the effect that A. G. Thompson is out in his canvass with a vengeance. An erstwhile candidate for the mayoralty he has come down pretty low when he is making himself the clodhopper of the Millerite machine. He is making a house to house canvas in Ward six and it is alleged is "negotiating" with those who cannot vote for him to remain away from the polls on election day. Mr. Thompson, it is stated, is using "inducement" that is very tempting to some voters; but the use of such "arguments" is liable to bring him into trouble. He is being watched in Ward Six and his bluffs are all noted. One of his claims to support is that if elected he will be president of the common council and would then vote for Miss Keyes as principal of the training school. Miss Keyes is not an issue. Mr. Curtin will make a good president of the council and he will vote for all deserving candidates on the school board, so that there is no reason for supporting Mr. Thompson on that score.

Those who are aiding Mr. Thompson are marked in Ward Six, they are out to defeat John E. Sullivan if possible. THE SUN hesitates to publish their names just yet but may do so if they do not stop their underhand work. It will also publish a list of the democrats who refrain from voting in Ward Six on Tuesday as that is Mr. Thompson's hope. It is designed as much to defeat Courtney as to elect Thompson so let the Ward Six men look out for snags.

The same game is being shrewdly worked in Ward Three to the imminent peril of the license majority throughout the city. Would Mr. Sparks prefer being in the city council as a republican with no license to sell liquor? Like another Samson he may pull down the props of the license regime and bury himself and 70 others in a heavy no-license vote. This is not desirable because a no-license vote at this juncture would injure the city's business.

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The best interests of the city will be subserved by a majority vote for license next Tuesday. The manner in which the business is conducted under the license commission is far superior to the old regime and should be continued. The report of the license commission shows a very satisfactory state of affairs, less drunkenness, fewer arrests, and fewer speak easies. The license commission has accomplished more good than anybody expected it would and it would be a great injury to the business and the morals of the city to revert to the no-license or speak easy system because a no-license vote will ensure the establishment of about 150 speak easies.

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Editor SUN:—Is it true, as stated by the Mail, that Candidate Gordon is in favor of the A. P. A.? If so he will lose many votes.

Yours,

A VOTER.

No! it is not true. It is an infamous lie. There is not a more staunch or more liberal democrat in the city council today than John G. Gordon. He stood loyally by the democrats in every contest and was, furthermore, one of the leaders when they needed advice. Vote for Mr. Gordon because there is no better democrat on the ticket, no man who is more free from prejudice.

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The republicans have put up a man named Dexter for overseer of the poor in Ward One, supecting that some will be led to suppose that it is Mr. Joe Dextra, the barber, and vote for him on that account. Dexter is not Dextra the democrat.

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The Mail has taken to the last resort of meanness in politics. It has raised the howl about danger to the schools and urges the election of the A. P. A. ticket on that issue. The schools are in no danger from democrats.

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Ward One, true to its traditional loyalty, will send four democratic councilman to the lower board next year. Of the four but one is a member of this year's board. He is

Mathew M. Mansfield

one of the most highly respected young men in the ward. He resides with his mother on Broadway, and is employed at Talbot's Clothing house. He is a graduate of the old Mann school and also of the evening High school and so far has been successful in all of his undertakings. "Mattie" is very popular and during his present term in the council has shown himself to be a democrat tried and true.

At the recent caucuses he received a magnificent vote in acknowledgment of his services.

Thomas F. Garvey,

who was the highest man in the caucus, is another Mann school graduate and also of the High school. He is a cigarmaker by trade and is an industrious young man. He is prominent in Central Labor union matters and took an active part in the recent agitation in that body over the endorsement of Senator Brady. He will make an active representative of the ward as well as of organized labor of the city, and will be found true to its interests.

Patrick H. Barry

is an ex-councilman having served in the lower branch, several years ago when that body was a tie politically. Mr. Barry is a Lowell boy and is a clerk for Cornelius Shanahan. He has always been active in democratic politics in Ward One and has rendered considerable service to the party. The result of the recent caucus was a pleasant one for his friends who rallied to his support.

Hugh Maguire, Jr.,

is the genial clerk at Savage Brothers, and will enter the councilmanic chamber next January ready to serve the best interests of his party. His education was received at the Mann school and after graduation he worked for a while in the Merrimack Manufacturing Co. He enjoys a large acquaintanceship in the ward, and has served several terms on the democratic city committee. His business brings him into contact with many of the voters of the ward, who gladly embraced the opportunity to vote for him at the recent caucus.

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Don't cut any democratic candidate on the ticket next Tuesday. To cut a democrat you don't want elected may defeat a candidate you do want elected. Don't do it. Failure to vote for any democrat is a help to every republican on your ticket. Vote the whole ticket straight.

CAMPAIGNS RUN WITH CASH.

SOME OF THE EXPENSE ITEMS AND PERSONAL GIFTS.

People's Party Did Not File a Statement—Prohibitory City Committee Ran Behind—Mr. Fifield Expended $1005 and Mr. Knox a Larger Sum.

The account of state election expenses of the three parties has been filed at the city clerk's office, and it is noticeable that the people's party did not render any account, which is good evidence that this party is nothing but a side partner of the republican party.

Most of the republican campaigning was done over cocktails at Young's hotel in Boston as the list will show.

The prohibitionists paid $1.75 for hotel expenses, for they drank cold water. Rev. Hugh Montgomery is not among the contributors to the prohibition campaign fund, nor is Senator Foss' name noticed on the republican list.

Middlesex county republican committee—Receipts; cash on hand, $9.27; J. O. Hayden, $25; J. Henry Read, $10; S. O. Upham, $25; S. H. Fulsom, $10; F. N. Wier, $10; F. Bigelow, $10; T. C. Hurd, $20; C. B. Stevens, $25; J. P. Thompson, $10; H. G. Cushing, $10; total $164.27.

Expenditures: Young's hotel, $13.35; Somerville Journal company, $3.25; Young's hotel, $82.25; cash on hand, $65.42.

Lowell prohibition city committee—Receipts: Cash on hand, $2.86; Philetus Burnham, $3; Winona Social club, $4.60; L. S. S. Woods, 50c.; Elreus lodge, for settees, $4; W. W. Sherman, $5; F. G. McGregor, O. E. Mallory, $2; F. A. Brown, $1.25; F. G. McGregor, $2.20; Charles Main, for carpet, $1; Henry A. Mead, for organ, $3; C. A. Lester, $5; Philetus Burnham, $3; G. W. Frye, $1; J. K. Fellows, $5; G. A. Skinner, $25; total, $50.56.

Expenditures—Lowell Gas Light company, 94c.; F. A. Brown, $0.09; E. L. Hathaway, $3; W. H. Anderson, rent, $30; post office, $1; express, 50c.; hotel, $1.75; total, $50.72.

Democratic city committee—Receipts: Balance from city election, $225 20; R. B. Allen, T. F. Hoban, Fred Tighe, Dennis Harrington, F. H. Pearson, George W. Fifield, George Allen, L. J. Smith, James Donovan, Michael Bruin, John McManmon, T. M. Bolton, P. J. Delehanty, Frank Simonds, Joseph Clark, Edward Gallagher, E. B. Peirce, $5 each; M. Brennan, Stephen Kirby, J. H. Cahill, James A. McQuade, P. Davey, D. J. Leary, Farrell & Conaton, $10 each; Frank B. Dow, J. J. Hogan, Robert E. Crowley, Richard Bray, C. C. Collins, E. M. Tucke, J. J. Donovan, J. H. Harrington, J. J. Hogan, Patrick Conlon, Campbell & Hanscom, J. L. Chalifoux, $25 each; M. J. Dowd, Nathan D. Pratt, John H. Harrington, George Bower, $50 each; Gardner W. Pearson, $160; George W. Fifield, $1000; democratic state committee, $500. The total receipts were $2580.20.

The expenditures were numerous and included the expense of registration, getting out voters, etc.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

WOODWARD—The funeral of the late Frances A. Woodward occurred this morning from St. Peter's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. McKenna. The choir directed by T. F. Molloy rendered Schmidt's requiem mass. At the conclusion of the service Mr. Molloy sang "Hark, hark my soul." There were several floral offerings. The bearers were Messrs. John Dooley, William Murtha, James Cleary, Frederick J. Rollins, Edward Cox and Joseph McLaughlin. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

BENT—The funeral of the late Mrs. Georgia H. Bent, wife of Lawyer Bent, and at one time Lowell's sweetest soprano, occurred this afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late home, 107 Livingston street. A large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends attended the obsequies. Rev. Mr. Merriam of the Highland Congregational church, at which church deceased was a faithful attendant, performed the last sad rites. The singing of an appropriate nature was rendered by a male quartet consisting of Prof. P. P. Haggerty and Messrs. T. F. Molloy, Philias David and Dr. Nickerson. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Solon W. Stevens, Esq., and the interment was in the family lot at the Lowell cemetery.

DEATHS.

GRIFFIN—Fred Griffin died yesterday afternoon at his home, 21 Auburn street. He leaves four sisters, Misses Mary, Josephine, Alice and Harriet Griffin.

FIELDS—Lyman T. Fields, who was found destitute and dying in his basement room on Church street yesterday, died at St. John's hospital, late in the afternoon. He had been a clerk in precinct one of Ward Six and since the winter of 1892, when he fell and hurt his leg, has been unable to move around with ease. He was a familiar figure on the streets and a good workman.

CARROLL—William Carroll, aged 5 months, child of Patrick and Bridget Carroll, died yesterday at their home, 168 Adams street.

ST. CLAIR—Thomas St. Clair, aged 64 years, died yesterday at his home on High street.

McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts

Light on Time.

The clock on the new post office is now lighted by electricity as are the clocks on the City hall and Northern depot. Now let the bell be connected with the fire alarm.

Emerald Club's Social.

The Emerald social club will hold its annual ball in Associate hall this evening, and judging from the sale of tickets the affair will be largely attended. "Pick" Bowers and Hugh Rourke have made all necessary arrangements.

Lawrence Man Arrested.

Owen Hannigan, who is wanted in Lawrence for alleged breaking and entering and larceny, is under arrest in this city and will be taken to Lawrence.

"White Pants" Author There.

A testimonial was tendered Mr. Daniel Durrough, the composer of that unique ballad, "White Pants," in Good Templar's hall, last evening, by the Good Fellows' club.

The Texas Steer.

"The Texas Steer," was finely presented at the Opera house, last night, to a great audience and one which thoroughly enjoyed Charley Hoyt's satirical sayings. The cast were in excellent hands.

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WHEELING AND PRIZE FIGHTS.

CAREERS OF TWO LOWELL SPORTS AWAY FROM HOME.

Martin, the Crack Cyclist, Talks of His European Experiences on the Race Track—Tom Moriarty, a Clever Light Weight, Has Been Fighting and Bested All the Middle States Boys.

Mr. William Martin, Lowell's famous professional bicycle rider, has returned from his European trip and will remain in this city until spring. "Billy" is looking finely after his 11 months absence from the home of sarsaparilla and is feeling proud having more than sustained his excellent reputation as a fast rider while abroad. A SUN reporter called on him yesterday afternoon and had a delightful chat with him, and what Stoddard didn't mention about Paris in his recent lecture, Mr. Martin did, and the reporter is now right at home in Paris.

He left here last January with Starbuck, the Iowan rider, and together they voyaged to Paris, where they were running mates in many a big race. In Paris they met other American riders, among whom were Zimmerman, Wheeler, Waller and George Banker. There they all rode in the Parisian international races against many fast foreigners, Martin winning many substantial cash prizes. Leaving Paris, Mr. Martin went all over France, riding in road and track races and thence to Rome where he rode in races with princes and counts, for in Italy the nobility are fond of riding some of them being racers. In Italy our Lowell friend had a sort of "cinch" on the blue bloods and money came easy. In Belgium also, he went around the circle against natives doing them up in true American style, once in a while of course not getting a prize. His last race in Paris was a tandem which he and Starbuck won making 31 miles in 1 hour, 12 minutes and winning a prize of 1000 francs. All the American riders returned this fall and raced a week ago Monday in New York, Martin taking first prize, defeating Zimmerman and Wheeler.

Speaking of the roads in France he said they are all as easy for riding as an asphalt pavement. Bicycle riding there is a greater craze than it is here for more ladies ride and bloomers of all kinds and styles are as common as the wheels themselves. All kinds of bicycles are sold in Paris, the Columbia of this country among others.

The race tracks there are better as a rule than those of this country and all the long distance records are held there.

Regarding the riders themselves Mr. Martin says that the American short distance riders, such as Zimmerman, outdo everyone in Europe while the American long distance men have to hustle to keep up with the foreigners who ride long distances. In the spring, Mr. Martin contemplates riding in a six days' race in Philadelphia.

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The sporting editor has received an interesting letter from "Tom" Moriarty of this city, who at present is enjoying himself at Sloan, N. Y. "Tom" wants to be remembered to his many Lowell friends. At present he is negotiating for a match with Jim Perry, the champion light weight of western New York, and should this fall through he will be at home for Christmas. He is willing to fight Perry at almost any terms but the New Yorker is timid and says he wants to meet McAuliffe first. Should the match be made, he will train in Buffalo and will not come home until after the holidays.

During his travels Tom has been very successful and has met and bested the following men: Johnny Johnson, Benny Paterson, Billy Paterson, Mike Coyle, Elmar McClouskey, John Henry Johnson, all at Philadelphia; Joe Brown, colored light weight, at Chester, Pa.; Frank Mullen, Wilmington, D. C.; Conny Dugan, Hazleton, Pa.; Charley Norman, Williamsport, Pa.; Buck Dawson, Chicago; Arthur Mills, Harry Brown and Dick O'Connell in Buffalo; and Tom Clark a middleweight in Medina, N. Y.

He also adds that he will best Perry if they meet. He reports his health fine and is ready he concludes for all matches and Christmas presents.

A RECREANT YOUTH

Prosecuted by His Father For Taking an Overcoat—Other Police Notes.

One out of eight drunks was sentenced this morning, she was Mary McEvoy, aged 50 years, who is without home or friends. She was sent to the workhouse for six months.

James Devitt, aged 20 years, had two charges against him and he came near going to the reformatory. Agent Drury complained of him for cruelly beating a horse and his father accused him of stealing his overcoat and a sum of money. The father caught the son on Prescott street a few nights ago and the latter got away causing considerable excitement about the square. Devitt was fined $25.

Ernest Peterson pleaded guilty of drunkenness and he also pleaded guilty to the charge of assaulting Patrick Finnerty, not understanding the meaning of the words. Finnerty's face appeared to have gone through a threshing machine. He alleged that Peterson struck him without any cause, as he was passing, while Peterson claimed that Finnerty began the assault. The case was put over until tomorrow in order to procure additional evidence. Lawyer McVey appeared for the defendant.

GOT OVER $100,000.

Robbers Held Up a Train on a Trestle In Texas and When They Departed Took a Safe With Them.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 7.—The eastbound Texas and Pacific passenger train was held up on a trestle seven miles west of here last night. Several shots were fired from the front end of the train, and the passengers were warned to keep their heads in the windows. The train was detained 10 or 15 minutes, during which time those who caught a glimpse of the party on the other trestle saw three masked men with guns, marching the engineer and trainmen in and out of the baggage car.

When they finished their work, the robbers made the engineer back the train over the trestle, and while it was crossing, they disappeared in the forest.

In one respect the robbery was remarkable, and sets a precedent. The iron safe of the messengers was thrown from the car and carried off. The robbery is one of the most daring on record. It is learned from authoritative sources that upwards of $100,000 was secured.

CLERICAL BREACH

Archbishop Corrigan Criticizes Rev. Fr. Ducey.

THE LATTER REPLIES AND REFUSES TO OBEY.

The Controversy Over the Lexow Investigation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The controversy between Archbishop Corrigan and Rev. Father Ducey has reached that stage where another statement has been deemed expedient by the latter. Notwithstanding the archbishop's injunctions, Father Ducey continues to be a conspicuous figure at the Lexow committee investigation. Last evening he gave out the following statement:

"I greatly regret to be obliged to allude to Madison avenue methods, but when one is kept like a cathedral window, constantly on a gridiron, self-preservation forces one to cry out: 'We are very rotten in New York.'

"Rev. Mr. Newey is decent enough to speak as Rev. Mr. Newey. He is not evidently willing to act the part of a gorilla assassin. The press of New York give prominence to attacks on personal character, anonymously made, coming from persons who sign themselves as "Catholic Laymen," "Distinguished Ecclesiastic," "Very Near the Archbishop," "A Person Who Knows the Mind of the Archbishop," etc., etc. No ecclesiastic would need defenders, did he act independently, fearlessly and openly.

About Archbishop's Second Letter.

"Rev. Mr. Newey is the acting secretary of Archbishop Corrigan. I cannot be tempted into an exposure of Archbishop Corrigan's second letter to me through the alleged utterances of his grace and his secretary. Should I give to the public th letter marked 'private,' on such evidence as I have now in my possession, I would be judged a violator of good form and honor.

"Archbishop Corrigan has placed himself in a position of persistent persecution of me for the past 10 years. Why his grace should have been so misguided I cannot fathom. I owe nothing to the archbishop of New York, and he knows that he owes much to me. I was kind to him in the extreme, when he was a suppliant stranger and humble in New York.

"I was not in all particulars like the young man in the gospel—I could not say that I had kept in perfection the commandments from my youth without spot and blemish—but I can say, however, that I have been most faithful and sacrificing as a priest, and I have never been a frequenter of disreputable places.

"The Lexow committee is seeking to know something of the character of Rosa Bells and her successor's (Evelyn Bells) house on Thirty-sixth street. Inspector Williams and Captain Westervelt might give some ecclesiastical information as to that house to the senate committee.

"Rev. Mr. Newey's permission to me to publish Archbishop Corrigan's letter marked 'private' seems a very shallow trap. I am not prepared to be trapped. I still affirm that Archbishop Corrigan has not answered the following communication of Nov. 27:

Father Ducey's Replies.

I shall respect your excellency's letter of Nov. 24. I must take exception to a few expressions. I never take for granted any supposition without first obtaining proof. As a priest and gentleman, I would not be a true priest or man, did I indicate to you or others the person or persons who gave me confidences, without their permission.

The grievances alleged against me are not founded on truth and fact. You know, and God knows, I have been the wronged person. I have never entered into any conspiracy against you or any other man. I have always fought in the open, and I always hope so to do.

Your excellency cannot be ignorant of the fact that priests at the cathedral have, by their own letters, given evidence of evil methods. You, it is said, are not responsible for their acts, but if they have abused your confidence and imposed on your good nature, why do they defiantly hold on? You cannot blame me if I have reason to complain.

I wish to be frank, and I inform you that I have letters of yours in my possession, sent by you to the New York, press requesting that it should say certain things about me. These letters, sent from your residence, are not typewritten, but in your own handwriting.

During the troublesome times that have passed, I have been obliged to be on the defensive. I do not think it is fatherly to deal with priest or layman as I have been dealt with by others. I greatly regret the trouble that has been inaugurated anew in New York. The pacific efforts of the apostolic delegate are, for the present, apparently nullified. I trust that honorable peace will soon reign with all of us.

"On Dec. 3, I sent this brief note to Archbishop Corrigan:

You sent me a letter on Nov. 24. I respectfully answered that letter on Nov. 27. I have received no intimation that your excellency has read my letter of the 27th. I deem it necessary to write these few words, fearing that it would be said that I had not been courteous to my ecclesiastical superior.

You have given me no reasons why I should not attend the sessions of the Lexow committee on Monday, and as I said to you in my letter of the 27th, I have always "fought in the open, I always hope to do so." Therefore, I think it prudent, respectful and wise that I should inform you that I am going to the Lexow investigation on Monday.

Father Ducey said that he had nothing further to say at present on the subject.

Were Evenly Matched.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 7.—Thomas Jones of Central Falls, R. I., and James Gilligan of this city, wrestled in St. Jean hall last night. After an hour and a ha neither man had secured a fall and the contest was called a draw.

Pension Figures.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The bill making appropriations for the payment of pensions during the fiscal year 1895-96 carries an appropriation of $141,381,570, as against estimates of $141,581,570.

Car Company Fails.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 7.—J. W. Wheeler has been appointed receiver for the J. W. Fowler Car company of Elizabethport. The assets are about $128,000, while the liabilities are $180,000.

Satisfactory to All Concerned.

DOVER, N. H., Dec. 7.—The strike of local mule spinners was declared off yesterday. The terms were satisfactory to both parties.

Dramatist Winslow's Wedding.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Miss Annie G. Lippincott was last night married to Herbert H. Winslow of New York, a well-known dramatist.

For Thanksgiving.

112 piece dinner sets $5.97, $6.97 and $7.97 a set. Our stock pattern sets at $9.00 are beauties. The U. S. Tea Co., corner of Central and Prescott streets.

COVERED BROAD GROUNDS.

New York Merchants Considered the Lexow Investigation, Tariff Agitation and Other Important Subjects.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon unanimously passed a resolution authorizing the president of the chamber to appoint a committee of five, who are to inquire and report at the next meeting whether or not it is desirable that the powers of the Lexow committee should be extended 13 months from Jan. 1, next, with the duty to investigate any or all of the departments of this city, to the end that men who have betrayed their official trusts and prostituted their offices for personal and private gain, may be punished for their crimes.

The chamber also passed resolutions declaring that the commercial and industrial interests of the country need a rest from tariff agitation; that our fleet in Chinese waters should be re-enforced; that railroads should be permitted to make pooling agreements, and that the representation of American agricultural products abroad should not be discontinued.

A Poor Exhibition.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7.—The Johnson-Maher glove contest took place at the Olympic club last night. The men fought for a purse of $1500, of which $200 was to go to the loser. The fight from start to finish was a mixture of boxing, wrestling and talking. Each lick seemed to be accompanied by a curse, and in the 24th round the men were wrestling so fiercely that the referee had to separate them. From a scientific standpoint the affair was a magnificent fizzle. At the end of the 25th round Referee Duffy's decision declaring the fight a draw was received with rounds of applause.

Old Law and the New.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 7.—The main argument of the supreme court opinion, ordering a retrial of Dr. J. E. Lee after acquittal by a jury for murder, is the point that the old English common law was so cruel that judges then wisely held that an accused after the jury acquittal could not be put in jeopardy a second time for the same offense, but now that the old law has been relaxed, a criminal ought not to benefit by the former practice and justice be thwarted by errors of judicial ruling.

Archbishops Exonerated.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 7.—Bishop McQuaid has given out a statement exonerating the archbishops of San Francisco and Portland, Or., for the part which was alleged they played in defeating him for the regency, saying: "That it is positive that neither the nor any of their suffragan bishops wro to Republican members of the New York legislature in favor of the election of Rev. Mr. Malone as regent of the University of New York."

Sailor Used His Pistol.

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—John O'Brien, 28 years old, was probably fatally shot on Charlestown street shortly before 11 o'clock last night, by John Anderson, a sailor. Anderson claims that O'Brien and two companions acted as if they intended to rob him. O'Brien's companions claim that they were hardly aware of Anderson's presence until he opened fire. All had been drinking.

Powers Re-Elected.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—President Powers was unanimously re-elected president, secretary and treasurer of the Eastern Baseball league at an increased salary. He received the encomiums of all the delegates for his management during his occupancy of the position. The new board of directors was appointed.

For Breach of Contract.

HARTFORD, Dec. 7.—The theatrical effects of Peter Maher, the Irish champion pugilist, were attached yesterday in the suit of James W. Ringrose of New Britain for breach of contract. Ringrose claims $100 because Maher engaged his opera house at New Britain and failed to appear with his company.

Charges Are Piling Up.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Dr. R. C. Flower of Boston, who is charged with securing $45,000 by questionable methods, was again arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out by J. R. Chapman, charging the doctor with conducting a confidence game and obtaining money by false pretenses.

Postoffice Irregularities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—It is reported that the commissioners who have been investigating the postoffice department here have discovered a number of irregularities, which would call for the resignations of at least two superintendents and a number of transfer agents.

Statesmen Feel Shaky.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The Morning states that at their own requests detectives are shadowing Herbert Asquith, Sir William Vernon Harcourt and John Morley. Fears are entertained of a revival of the Fenian movement.

Says It Isn't True.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Chairman Babcock repudiates the reported interview in which he was represented as attacking the McKinley act.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Senator Daniel of Virginia may enter the ministry.

Socialists in the reichstag refused to cheer Emperor William.

Samuel C. Hunt, founder of the Charlestown (Mass.) Enterprise, is dead.

Charles D. Roby of Nashua, N. H., fel from a ladder while painting, and was killed.

Professor Sanborn predicts new chances for eastern farmers against western competition.

Canadian sealers fear they may not receive full damages claimed from the United States.

It is probable that the face of an Ojibway chief will adorn the new Massachusetts state seal.

It is rumored that Colonel Winslow is a candidate for the lieutenant governorship of Massachusetts.

James Wentworth Brown, president of the Walker-Stetson-Sawyer company, fell dead in a Boston car.

The Massachusetts state treasurer will refund Boston $149,000 less this year than last on corporation taxes.

Carl S. Williams, the quarterback, has been selected to lead the Pennsylvania football forces next year.

The remains of a man, supposed to be Patrick Somers, were found near Shaftsbury, Vt. He had been run over by a train.

King Christian of Denmark is suffering from a cold in the bladder, contracted on his journey home from St. Petersburg.

Mrs. Martin Tynan of Orange, Conn., was taking pork from a barrel when a plank fell, the corner striking the right eye, destroying the sight.

The Great Western Manufacturing company is seeking a temporary injunction to restrain the American Loan and Trust company from disposing of $30,000 in mortgage bonds.

LATEST

BOBBIN SHOP BURNED.

Lawrence Had a $15,000 Blaze on Lowell Street.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

LAWRENCE, Dec. 7.—The fire department was called out to a bad blaze in L. Sprague & Co., bobbin shop on Lowell street this morning. The building and contents was destroyed; loss $15,000.

SAILORS RESCUED.

They Hail From Gloucester and Their Schooner Went to Pieces.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

HALIFAX, Dec. 7.—The steamer Barcelona from St. John's which has just reached here, had on board the crew of the Gloucester steamer Magnolia wrecked on Pass islands. The crew lost everything and barely escaped with their lives.

Noted Frenchman Dead.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—Count Ferdinand De Lesseps is dead.

Boy Crushed to Death.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NEW HAVEN, Dec.—George Purcell of Meriden, employed in the Register office, was caught between the elevator and the floor today and crushed to death.

War Veteran Dead.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Gen. E. Parker Scamamm, died today of cancer of the stomach. He was born in 1816 in Maine. He was a prominent educator and had served as tutor of Gen. Grant and Hancock and was at one time a roommate of Gen. Bragg.

ALFRED DE SEVE.

Charmed an Audience With His Violin Solos—Cecilian Quartet Likewise Scores a Gratifying Success.

The third concert of the Citizens' Associate Musical course was given in Associate hall last evening, the talent consisting of the Ladies' Cecilian quartet assisted by Alfred De Seve, violinist, and Elizabeth Willis, reader. The program was as follows:

Vocal Quartet—"Blue Bells of Scotland," Schilling
Quartet.
Reading—"Sorrow and Joy."
Mrs. Willis.
Vocal Solo—"When the Heart is Young,"...Buck
Lizzie M. Brown.
Vocal Quartet—"The Old Oaken Bucket," Kallhmark
(Arranged for the Cecilian Quartet by Theo. I. King.)
Quartet.
Violin Sylo—"Fantasie on Martha,".....Flotow
Mr. DeSeve.
Cavatina—"Codu-fatal"..............Centemeri
Jennie King-Morrison.
Instrumental Quartet—Selected..........Bemis
Quartet.
Reading—"Who broke up de meetin'."
Mrs. Willis.
Violin Solo—"Fantasie"..................Moelon
Mr. DeSeve.
Vocal and Instrumental Quartets—"Plantation Melodies"..........................Foston
Quartet.
Reading—Selected.
Mrs. Willis.
Vocal Quartet—"Their son shall no more go down"......................Tuckerman
Quartet.

The singing of the quartet was excellent; in fact as fine as has ever been heard in this city. Mr. De Seve, as is usual, limited himself to popular airs which he played in his unimitable style bringing down the house. Mrs. Willis' recitations were all rendered in a finished manner and the singing of Misses Brown and Morrison was very artistic.

FESTIVAL OF HOLIDAYS.

It Closes With a Big Attendance After Excellent Support.

The "Festival of Holidays" was brought to a close last evening. Huntington hall was crowded, the attendance being far ahead of that of the previous evening.

The operetta and children's entertainment of the previous evening was repeated, and was followed by general dancing. The floor was in charge of Harry G. Pollard, H. P. Knapp, A. W. Howitt, W. W. Duncan, F. E. Medina, R. A. Day, C. W. Fletcher, A. F. Hobbs and Walter Coburn.

During the evening the supper table in Jackson hall was liberally patronized.

They All Came From Vermont.

The Vermont association at its annual meeting last evening elected the following officers: President, Martin L. Hamblett; vice presidents, O. A. Brigham, L. G. Leach and A. S. Bliss; recording secretary, Willard P. Davis; treasurer, A. Josie Davis; chaplain, H. Potter. After the business meeting an entertainment was given.

Sunday Evening Concerts.

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A Desperado's Doings.

ASHLAND, Ky., Dec. 7.—A tragedy that will end in a triple murder occurred at Fultz Station last night. General Fultz, Sr., aged 60, and his son, aged 25, are dead, while John Phyllis, his son-in-law, is lying with a bullet through his head. Thomas James, all-round desperado, who was charged by Fultz with the betrayal of his sister, did the shooting and escaped. A posse is in pursuit, with prospects of an early lynching. The tragedy occurred at a church, where a series of revival meetings were being held. The daughter of the murdered man, who met her lover clandestinely, is almost crazy with remorse.

Crooks Caught.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 7.—Two notorious crooks were captured last night by Inspector Perron. George Gould is held on a charge of attempting to shoot Annie Connolly. Andy McCormick is accused of highway robbery. Gould had a pocketbook containing confederate money, similar in all respects to some that has been troubling the detectives for a long while. He had a revolver and other paraphernalia usually carried by desperate characters. The police decline to say much about McCormick's crime at present, beyond the serious charge indicated.

Gallagher's Gall.

WINSTED, Conn., Dec. 7.—A man representing himself as a deputy sheriff, walked into Canty's saloon last night and grabbed a German named Carl Schnieder, whom he said he wanted for murder. They went to the German's home, and the stranger wanted $5 to let the man free. Schnieder's wife paid him $5, and the stranger drove off. Schnieder notified Chief Wheeler, and the stranger was arrested. He claimed to be P. J. Gallagher of Scranton, Pa.

Charged With Blackmail.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 7.—Gladys Hodgdon is charged with blackmail by a Boston man, giving the name of Charles Barnes, but whose real name is said to be James S. Williams. On application of Benjamin F. Brickett, lawyer for the defense, the case was continued, the defendant being placed under $1500 bonds.

Czar Has a Heart.

VARNA, Dec. 7.—After a long delay, the czar has sent a cold and formal acknowledgement of the sultan's effusive message, promising to send a special mission to congratulate the emporor on his marriage. This snubbing is assumed to be intended as a mark of the czar's displeasure on account of the Sassoun outrages.

Indicted For Contempt.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—It is stated that the grand jury has indicted Police Commissioner Sheehan for contempt of court, in failing to obey a summons to produce his private books upon the demand of the Lexow investigation committee.

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DANGEROUS TENDENCIES OF THE CAMPAIGN.

The present municipal campaign is one of the most disagreeable, unprofitable and disgusting the city has ever experienced.

On the republican side the party properly so-called has been superseded by a faction representing not reform, not municipal progress but prejudice and imaginary issues that spread dissensions throughout the community.

No good citizen approves of this, no real republican favors it; but the faction that makes prejudice its platform affects now to be the republican party and honest republicans hesitate between voting for the factional usurpers of their organization or for the democratic party to which they have always been opposed. It will be with them a choice of two evils on election day and instead of chosing what to them might seem the less, they will remain at home and take neither.

It is not a pleasant thing for a true American citizen to refrain from voting on election day; but owing to the peculiar situation, many of them will forego the pleasure of voting on this occasion on the ground that there is "no choice" although many others will vote for Mr. Courtney. The democrats in opposing the imaginary issues thrust upon them are obliged to give considerable attention to false charges, to allegations founded wholly upon the prejudice of their opponents.

They are obliged to fall back upon the United States constitution and use it as their shield against political proscription simply because their factional opponents are fighting a monster which exists only in their diseased imagination.

It is not enough to bring such silly charges as those of disloyalty, a raid on the schools, and so on, against a certain class of citizens; but when these same citizens attempt to defend themselves against such calumny they are accused of originating the issues and of bringing religion into politics. Did ever anybody hear a charge so illogical as that the arguments against this introduction of sectional strife into politics would be the means of effecting the evil to be averted? This is but one of the schemes of the faction which set out to ostracize a whole class of peaceable citizens and now finds the game will not work.

In the wrangle over unreal, imaginary and sectional issues the real and essential issues of the campaign are lost sight of. Last year and in preceding years, the city government was conducted in a manner that was highly unsatisfactory to the taxpayers. Loans were piled on top of loans and often for projects wholly unnecessary to the city. The result is, that the city is at present on the verge of the debt limit and if a serious fire occurred, if any of the city buildings were destroyed and required to be rebuilt as soon as possible, it would be necessary to seek permission from the legislature to exceed the debt limit.

With such a high tax rate the local industries languish, the small real estate owners feel the burden, and no new industry would dare to locate here while taxes are so abnormally high. The administration of last year saddled the city with several park land and other unnecessary expenditures and while such land may prove useful in the distant future its purchase is a present detriment to the city, made more perhaps for the benefit of interested parties than for that of the city at large.

While the board of trade discussed municipal reform and entered into arrangements to establish a school of textile art and design, yet the faction which poses as the republican party is wholly indifferent to such projects and seeks only to seize the offices, to install its friends in city hall and to run the government to its own special benefit.

To accomplish this object the members are violating the law by making promises to catch votes, they are catering to the French and making pledges which they are sworn never to fulfil. They tell the French that the A. P. A. is opposed to Irish Catholics only but greatly enamored of the French and strange to say many French citizens will be gulled by this transparent bluff.

In Ward Three they are appealing to the barrooms in behalf of Sparks who is now their hero, but if the barrooms wish to exist another year they had better resist police dictation and keep out of the contest. Nobody wants no license this year but the saloons are on thin ice and should be careful. The same is true in Ward Six where A. G. Thompson is using every conceivable strategy to defeat one of the democratic nominees.

Altogether the campaign is assuming many disagreeable aspects and it may leave bad blood even after the contest is settled. Should the faction that captured the republican organization be victorious next Tuesday it is safe to say that sectional strife would reign until they were relegated to obscurity. The state of affairs might assume the frightful phase now witnessed in some Connecticut towns where the people are divided into warring factions, each refusing to mingle or do business with the other, and all suffering from a social blight brought about by the ascendancy of a bigoted faction that wages furious and incessant war against an imaginary foe.

Does any fair-minded republican or any democrat want such a state of affairs? Does any progressive citizen want a turmoil that will destroy business and set class against class in social and industrial warfare? If not then they should vote for the men who will stand for tolerance and against proscription of any class or creed, the men who will give the city a straightforward business administration, who will lead the people back to their right mind so that all classes may mingle together in peace and harmony as members of one family with common interests and a common destiny.

THE CITIZEN is expressing great sympathy for the French citizens and stating that they are discriminated against in the street department. The French are great people with republicans saround election times.

THERE is no opposition to Mr. Miller because he is an adopted citizen. He is opposed, however, and justly so because he represents a disturbing element in the community.

The Dog Needed Sand.

Among the Indians who sell baskets to the city visitors at Elizabethtown in the Adirondacks is a sturdy young buck of about 17. Recently he delivered a basket to a guest at the Valley House. He was followed by a yellow dog, which attracted the gentleman's attention.

"Is that a good dog?" he asked of the Indian.

"Yes," said the latter. "He's a good fighter, but he didn't used to be."

"How is that?" asked the gentleman.

"Well, I asked a white boy why no was always running away from the other dogs, and he said he needed sand, so I took him and stuffed his throat with it. He almost died, but I guess he's got plenty of it now, for he can lick any dog in the village."—New York Sun.

Rebuked.

A self important little country gentleman entered Baron Haussmann's office in Paris one day, having some complaint to make, and proceeded to state his errand in a pretty lofty tone and without taking off his hat. The officer was equal to the occasion. "Wait a moment," he said, and he rang a bell. A servant answered the summons. "Bring me my hat," said the prefect. The hat was brought, the officer put it on and turned to his caller. "Now," said he, "I will hear you."—San Francisco Argonaut.

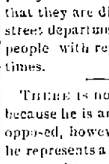
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AGAINST TURKS

Armenian Women Defended Their Homes.

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Jumped Into An Abyss to Escape a Worse Fate.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—A dispatch to The Daily News from Constantinople says that reports of the Armenian outrages are confirmed from various sources. A Lazzarist priest from Van says in interview, that he has not been able to discover the cause of the massacres at Sassoun. He believes that the victims numbered 2000, and that the regular troops were the actual murderers and violators.

The dispatch adds that since the sultan invited President Cleveland to send a delegate with the Armenian commission, he has requested General Blunt, pasha, to go to Bitlis on a similar errand. General Blunt's health, however, prevents him from accepting the invitation.

The Advertiser has a dispatch from Constantinople stating that owing to president's declining to send a delegate to inquire into Armenian troubles, Turkey has requested England to nominate a consul to accompany the Turkish commission.

Women Were Martyrs.

A diary of the Armenian massacres is published by The Vossische Zeitung of Berlin. The diary describes women and children taking the places of massacred husbands and brothers in Gargoo's heroic six days' defense of Andakh against the Turkish serfs. The position becoming untenable, Gargoo decided to leave the defense to the women, himself leading his troops on a forage for food and ammunition on Aug. 23.

The women defended the position for 24 hours, but finally yielded to numbers. They issued from the town with their children, and carrying babies on their backs.

Gargoo's wife, finding escape impossible, stepped on a rock and cried: "Sisters, you must choose between falling into the hands of the Turks and forgetting your husbands, homes, religion and honor, or follow my example."

With these words, holding her baby in her arms, she dashed herself from the rock into the abyss yawning at its base. The other women and children silently followed her example, until the ravine was filled with corpses. The last women who threw themselves down, fell unhurt upon the bodies of their companions. The scene struck the enemy with horror.

About 50 women and 100 children were taken prisoners, and endured torture rather than to betray Gargoo and his brave followers.

Gargoo's heroic wife was called Schakne, and it is declared that the name deserves to be known throughout Europe.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

Chinese Cabinet Will Send an Ambassador to Talk With Japanese.

CHEE FOO, Dec. 7.—The tsung li yamen has decided to send a special ambassador to Tokio, fully authorized to negotiate a treaty of peace with Japan. This is the result of an intimation from United States Minister Denby that he and the United States minister to Japan have prepared the way for direct communication between China and Japan, though the nature of the preliminary negotiations is kept secret.

A Shanghai dispatch says that the Japanese version of the mission of Mr. Detering, who unsuccessfully attempted to treat for peace with Japan, is inexact. The dispatch adds that Mr. Detering was duly appointed as Chinese envoy by an imperial decree, but the Japanese ministers refused to examine his credentials. Two reasons are alleged for the action of Japan. The first of these is that Japan had an expedition at Hiroshima ready to sail, to deal a crushing blow at Chinese integrity, and the second that Japan intends to subject China to extreme humiliation before parleying.

Elaborate Wedding Gifts.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The Prince and Princess of Wales have presented Lady Margaret Grosvenor, daughter of the Duke of Westminster, who is to be married to Prince Adolphus of Teck, with a wedding gift of a pearl and diamond crescent. The present of the Duke and Duchess of Teck is a tiara. The Duke and Duchess of York, and the Duke and Duchess of Fife presented Lady Margaret with a diamond coronet, and the queen sent a diamond brooch. The wedding was to have taken place early this month, but was postponed to Dec. 12.

The Way the Turks Do It.

TIFLIS, Dec. 7.—It is stated that the governor of Bitlis recently sent a circular letter to Armenian notables, commanding them to sign an address to the sultan declaring that the reported Turkish excesses in the Sassoun district were unfounded. The notables declined to sign such an address, whereupon eight of them were thrown into prison.

Indian Newspapers' "Grievance."

CALCUTTA, Dec. 7.—Some of the native papers are making a grievance of the Indian government's proposal to place Americans and all Europeans, charged with criminal offense, on the same footing with Europeans who are British subjects, by allowing them to claim trial by juries, a majority of the members who shall be Europeans or Americans.

Reform Needed.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Mail advices from Delagoa Bay show that the son of Mr. McIntosh, the American consul, recently received an ugly gash in the cheek by a saber stroke of a Portuguese policeman. McIntosh was subsequently arrested and bail was refused. A bitter feeling exists because of the ill-treatment of British subjects.

Hisses For Saunderson.

DUBLIN, Dec. 7.—When Reginald Saunderson was conveyed yesterday from the jail at Armagh to the railroad station there, on his way to this city and London, a large crowd followed the jaunting car, and Saunderson was loudly hissed. He appeared very dejected and frightened.

Bad Snub For Zola.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—M. Henri Houssaye, the French historian and critic, was yesterday elected a member of the Academie Francaise. Emile Zola, who was also a candidate for membership, did not receive a single vote.

Charged With stealing $15,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—John R. Tait, until a few weeks ago the paying teller of the Chemical National bank, was arrested last night on a United States grand jury indictment, charging him with embezzling $15,000 of the bank's funds. His bail was fixed at $10,000, which he was unable to give, and he was taken to Ludlow street jail for the night.

SUNBEAMS.

Way Up.



He—Astronomers say that there is evidence to show that football playing on Mars has reached a very high state of perfection.

She—All star players up there, I suppose.—Princeton Tiger.

A Difference In Husbands.

Mrs. Tompkins—When my husband stays out all night, I refuse to give him any breakfast.

Mrs. Smith—That may do for Mr. Tompkins, but it wouldn't punish my Jim a bit. When he stays out all night, he doesn't want any breakfast.—San Francisco Call.

A Living Skeleton.

Bradford—Just back from your vacation? Why, man, you look half dead!

Robinson—I was boarding at a place where they treated me like one of the family.—Brooklyn Life.

She Was Ready.

The train was full of fierce robbers. Strong men sat in the seats of the cars and held their hands as high as possible. Women trembled and wept, with the exception of the spectacled young woman from Wayside station. A robber approached her. "Don't you dare to touch me," she shouted, "or I'll scream as loud as I can!"—Cincinnati Tribune.

Hard Hit.

Wife—Will you hand me my porous plaster, dear? I refer to my cloak.

Husband—What do you call it a porous plaster for?

Wife—Because I have to wear it so long.—Clothier and Furnisher.

Wanted Contagion.

She—You say you love me, but I doubt it. What you take for love is merely disease.

He—I wish it were contagious.—Boulder (Colo.) Herald.

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Grocer—Well, we have baseballs.—Harlem Life.

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An elephant cannot get along without his trunk, and you will find that you will have almost as much difficulty to get along without a trunk as the elephant—that is if you are rooming out, and like everything else the BEST is the CHEAPEST always, and the best in quality and lowest in price to be found is at

70-72 Middlesex St.

Old Wooden Building.

P. F. Devine, Prop.

N. B.—Repairing is a specialty with us. Work first-class, and low prices is our business motto. Old trunks taken as part payment for new ones.

OLD JACK FROST

Is a nightly visitor, and with each visit he gets bolder. The best way to keep him out is by putting on

DOUBLE WINDOWS.

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Cor. Market & Shattuck Sts.

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Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies

ESTABLISHED 1852. --- CHARTERED 1865.

This school continues the careful training and thorough instruction in every department for which it has hitherto been so favorably known. For particulars address: The Superior.

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Call and see the Oil Paintings by local Artists. We have a large line of Pictures in Etchings, Pastels, Studies, etc.
Picture Framing to order. Crayon Portraits, first class work. Call and get prices.

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FINE TAILORING A SPECIALTY.

24 Middle Street, Lowell, Mass.

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Influences are readily removed and perfect health restored by the liberal use of

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55 Middle Street, Parker's Block, near Palmer St. Telephone 452-3. Open 6.30

$100. FINE SQUARE PIANO. Four round corners, seven octaves, carved legs, in fine condition. $10 down and $6 a month, at

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Music Store,

45 PRESCOTT ST., LOWELL, MASS.

What would Lowell be without the spindle? The city is known the world over as "The Spindle City."

The Spindle Cigar

Is made by HENRY FLOOD; best smoke in town

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TENEMENTS TO LET

TO LET—A pleasant office in THE SUN building. Inquire at SUN office.

CLAIRVOYANT AND FORTUNE TELLER.—Revealing the past, present and future. Mrs. Lillian, 109 Merrimack street, after Friday. Up one flight.

TENEMENTS TO LET.—By George D. Kimball, room 6, Runels' block, Merrimack square.

FOR SALE.—In Centralville, cottage house of 7 rooms, near Bridge street. Price $1400 and on easy terms. G. L. Hubbard, 17 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE.—Well stocked, centrally located cigar store in Boston, opposite theatre. Doing fine business. Address G. W. Paige, 921 Washington street.

WANTED—A first class hat and bonnet maker; for further particulars address P. O. Box 150.

SALESMEN, we send samples, allow liberal salary and expenses or commission to proper applicants. Staple seller, three stores out of five sold order. Address with stamp Lock Box 420, New York City.

$9.00 AND EXPENSES PAID competent men first year, or large commission, selling by sample, staple goods to merchants. No peddling. Experience unnecessary. For sealed particulars send stamp. Household Specialty Co., 78 4th street, Cincinnati, O.

FOR SALE—Farm of 26 acres with stock, crops and tools, near village and depot, 7 miles from Lowell, nearly new building; cuts 12 tons of hay, 1½ acres wood land, 3 cows, 1 horse, 2 wagons, 175 fowls and all the farming tools that go with a farm. Price $2200; easy terms. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street, Lowell.

FOR SALE.—A bargain in a boarding house, 160 boarders, 30 rooms. This is a good chance if you want a boarding house. G. L. Hubbard, 17 Merrimack street.

CHILDREN'S SHOES soled and heeled 29c at Cunningham's, Bridge street, Merrimack square, and Palmer street.

FOR SALE—cottage of 6 rooms and pantry near Salem street, sewer connections, good lot of land, price $1800. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

FOR SALE.—In Cannan, N. H., farms of all kinds and all prices, from 6 acres to 500 acres, and prices from $200 to $2500. G. L. Hubbard, 17 Merrimack street, Courier building.

FOR SALE.—New cottage of 7 rooms, well furnished, good lot of land in Ward 5. Price $1250; $100 down, balance in rent. Fish & Plummer, 135 Central street.

$75.00 PER MONTH easily earned without financial risk by reliable agents with teams, at retailing our teas, coffees, standard extracts, baking powder, spices, etc., etc., packed in imported tea pots, ruby, crystal, enameled and engraved agate and glassware, etc., of extensive varieties and value. Address for illustrated circular, terms, etc., to wholesale house, N. E. Distributing Co., 78 Broad street, Boston.

FOR SALE.—In Belvidere, two-story two-tenement house, large lot of land. This place can be bought at a bargain; it is near Alder street. G. L. Hubbard, 17 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—A fruit, confectionery, tobacco and cigar store on one of the principal streets in the city. Excellent location, doing a large business. Best of reasons for selling. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED—Rooms to let at 40 Bridge street.

FOR SALE.—In Ward 5, new cottage house of 7 rooms, large lot of land. Price $1250. $50 down, balance in rent. G. L. Hubbard, 17 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE.—Small farm of 8 acres, good buildings and near Lowell. Price $800. G. L. Hubbard, 17 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—A 10-acre farm only 3 miles from this city, near school, in an excellent neighborhood, 6 acres of heavy woodland timber, cut 40 tons hay, good cottage of 6 rooms and pantry; house in best of repair; shed connected with all. Fine farm, a large bargain. A fine place and cheap at price, $2500. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

VARIETY STORES use old papers for wrapping purposes. We sell them at this office for 5 cents a hundred.

FOR SALE.—A small farm seven miles from Lowell, one-half mile from the depot, near the school, one acre of blackberries, one quarter of an acre of strawberries, seventy-five apple trees, twenty pear trees, one and a half acres with three acres of planted. Rare bargain. For further particulars see G. W. Pinkham, 65 Merrimack street. Come quick or you will lose this chance.—200 acres of a farm, with a 20 room house; would make a fine summer boarding house. Cuts 60 tons of hay, plenty of fruit, one and a half miles from the depot, and ($1750) eleven hundred and fifty dollars will capture this place. Inquire of G. W. Pinkham, 65 Merrimack street.

F. L. RICHARDSON,

Real Estate and Business Broker,

56 CENTRAL STREET.

LOOK! LOOK!

In Chelmsford Centre—The best arranged hen farm ever placed on the market, consists of 18 acres of fine land, new house of 7 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, and 3 hen houses measuring over 300 feet in length, wire yards and new houses, heated by hot water arrangements, good yards, and about a dozen different kinds of small fruit trees. Water from spring supplied by wind mill. This place cost over $6500 two years ago, as we can prove; and now $2500 will buy it. Before purchasing elsewhere call and investigate this bargain. F. L. Richardson, 56 Central St.

To Let—7-room house, near Moore street, $10. Also a nice house with modern arrangements for $12. Apply F. L. Richardson, 56 Central street.

For Sale—A dandy 7-room cottage, 10 rods from mills. Price $1100; terms to suit. Everything in fine shape. Apply F. L. Richardson, 56 Central street.

To Let—2 stores; 17-room boarding house. Apply F. L. Richardson, 56 Central street.

Be Sure and Have Your Engraving Done at

NUDD'S, Room 5, 64 Central St.

Visiting Cards for the Holidays gotten up in Artistic Bokes, and make an Elegant Present. All work guaranteed. Be sure your Jeweler has his work done by NUDD.

Great Removal Sale.

We are about to remove to more commodious quarters and find it necessary to close out our present stock of Harnesses of every description. The greatly reduced prices will place our stock within reach of everybody in need of Harnesses. Have leased for a term of years the "Old Brabrook Stand," established in 1827.

J. C. DONOVAN,
57 Market street.

PICTURES AND FRAMES

One Third Less Than Usual Prices,

GEO. E. MAKER,

No. 2 John St., Marble Bank Building.

DANCING AND DEPORTMENT.

Monday evening, private class.
Tuesday evening, hall for rent.
Wednesday evening, advanced class and reception 7.30 to 11.
Wednesday afternoon, ladies class 3 to 5.
Thursday evening, advanced class (season tickets only) 8 to 10.30.
Friday evening, beginners class 7.45 to 10.
Friday afternoon, young people (advanced).
Saturday afternoon, children beginners 2 to 2.30.
Saturday afternoon, children advanced 3.30 to 6.
Saturday evening, intermediates 7.45 to 10.30.
Private lessons at any time not occupied by classes. Pupils received at any time. Office open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m., every day.
Pianist, Mrs. Mary Darling; violinist, Emil Lavigueur; Mr. and Mr. Charles A. Lester, assistants; principal, D. C. Lester, G. M. D., 30 Prescott street. Take elevator.

Lowell Heating and Plumbing Co.

828-836 MIDDLESEX STREET.

Steam Heating, Hot Water Heating, Plumbing and Repairs.

Copper work of every description. First class work. Best material.

This Month We Hustle

Our trade has steadily increased every month this year. We wish to make the closing month best every former record.

We have just received an elegant line of LADIES' GARMENTS from New York. Our buyer goes every week. Our trade compels us to replenish weekly. To day we commence our

GRAND - HOLIDAY - MARK-DOWN - SALE,

Come and get the price of the stock. Reefer Front Beaver Jackets, 40 to 48 inches long, half lined, velvet collars, elegant fits, sold in Boston, for $21. This week $14.98.

Fine Beaver Jackets, worth $10, for $7.50. Handsome new effects Oxfords and Covert Cloth Jackets worth $11 for $9.50, Boucle, Chinchilla, Henry Olay, and Meltons in profusion, and remember every garment fresh this week.

Elegant Line of Fine Furs.

Nice Coney Capes for $4.98. Nice Astrachan Capes for $11. Handsome Monkey, Electric Seal, Martin and Wool Seal Capes at Low Prices.

Just received this morning, a beautiful line of PLUSH CAPES, edged with Martin. Buy for the little girls one of our novelty Muff, Scarf and Purse combination, the prettiest Christmas present in the market. This is the week; look us over.

CRITERION FOSTER & CO., Nos. 9-11 MIDDLESEX STREET

BROWN BROS., OPPOSITE MONUMENT SQUARE

Make this Week an Offering of Unusual Bargains in

Ladies' and Children's Underwear.

2 cases Ladies' Fleeced Jersey Vests and Pants, 25c each, cheap at 35c each.
1 case Ladies' Fleeced Jersey Vests and Pants, 38c each, sold elsewhere at 50c each.
90 doz Ladies' heavy fleeced Jersey Vests and Pants, 50 each; a bargain at 65c each.
90 doz Ladies' Merino Vests and Pants, 50c each, worth 69c each.
2 cases Ladies' Scarlet Vests and Pants, 75c each, regular price $1 each.
190 doz Ladies' Scarlet Vests and Pants extra quality, $1 each, former price $1.25 each.
75 doz Ladies' white All-wool Vests and Pants, 75c each.
87 doz Ladies' white all wool Vests and Pants, $1 each, down town price $1.25.
1 case Ladies' Natural Wool Vests and Pants, 81 each.
84 doz Children's Jersey ribbed fleeced Vests and Pants, 25c each, well worth 33c each.
1 case Children's White Merino Vests and Pants all sizes, from 18c to 35c each.
1 case Children's heavy Grey fleeced Vests and Drawers, 33c each; sold all over the city at 50c each.
A full line of Children's Scarlet Underwear at 50c on a dollar.

Remember the Place Is

BROWN -:- BROS.,

Where You will Find the LOWEST OF LOW PRICES.

GREAT STOCK REDUCING SALE

OF

Hosiery and Underwear

This Week at the Bargain Store of Lowell.

YOUNG'S, NO. 111 CENTRAL ST.

Every available space in our store is crowded with tempting Bargains, especially in Underwear and Hosiery, as we want room for the display of our Christmas and New Year's Goods. We offer the following special inducements for this week only:

100 doz Ladies' fast black fleeced Cotton Hose, 10c pair, regular price 12½c pair.
140 doz Ladies' all wool Hose, in black, Oxford mixed or natural colors, only 15c pair, cheap at 20c.
1 case Ladies' black and natural all wool Seamless hose, for this sale 20c pair.
3 cases Ladies' all wool and fleeced lined Hose, now 25c pair, sold elsewhere for 29c pair.
A large assortment of Children's Cotton, All-wool and Cashmere Hose, from 6c to 25c pair.
1 case Gents' all wool seamless Hose, worth 25c pair, now 15c pair.
1 case Gents' extra heavy all wool Hose, all colors, 20c pair, never sold less than 25c pair.
Tam O'Shanters for 25c each, elsewhere 38c

The Largest, Best Selected and Cheapest Line of 25c Wool Hose in Lowell—Underwear for every body, Cheaper Than Ever—Low Tariff Prices Here.

29c Ladies' heavy fleeced Jersey Vests and Pants now 25c each. They have no equal.
42c Ladies' extra quality Merino and heavy Jersey Vests and Pants 38c each. They have no equal.
Ladies Scarlet all wool and Camel's Hair Vests and Pants, 75 cents each well worth $1.00.
Children's Merino Vests and Pants in white and natural colors from 10 to 35c each.
Gent's Shirts and Drawers 25, 38, 46, 12 45, 49, 75, and 98c each.

We are headquarters for Germantown, Spanish, Saxony and Scotch Yarns at wholesale prices. No trouble to show our goods. Bring this ad. with you. Come everybody, come early and avoid the rush. YOUNG'S 111 Central Street.

TEETH

$5 TO $10 A SET.

To our patients who do not find it convenient to call during the day, please call at noontimes, or Saturday afternoons as our office is not open evenings. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

NO CHARGE FOR EXTRACTING.

Every Set warranted to be the same Teeth that other dentists ask $15 and $18 for, and every Set warranted to fit. Gold Fillings and Gold Crown work a specialty. Teeth Filled with Gold by Electricity. No Pain. Teeth extracted Without Pain by our new method. 30 years experience. DRS. J. K. BICKELL & SON, Painless Dentists, Rooms 24, 25, and 32 Runels' Building, Cor. Merrimack and Bridge Sts

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Window Shades,

25c., 50c., 75c.

WALL PAPERS.

A. L. KITTREDGE & CO.

CENTRAL ST.

Can't Be Beaten FOR A Cough or Cold.

We have the best Cough Balsam made and are having a large sale of it just now, as everyone seems to have a Cough or Cold.

ELLINGWOOD'S

COUGH BALSAM

Our Balsam has cured many. When all other remedies have failed, try a bottle and we are sure that it will cure you, as it has scores of others.

ELLINGWOOD & CO.

Merrimack Street, opp. Post Office.

DR. KELLEY, SURGEON DENTIST, 41 CENTRAL ST. Opposite the Washington House

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HAY AND GRAIN

Best Quality at Lowest Prices.

No. 478 Merrimack Street.

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Of the Daintiest

PITCHERS

To be found in Lowell are offered for one week at our store, for

25c., 30c., and 38c.

The pitchers are of nice material and the decorations on each are delicate and fairy. The pitchers cannot be bought in this city for five times the amount we ask for them. This our customers can easily ascertain for themselves. They will be found handy on the dining table for cider, milk, water or any of the various domestic uses of that character.

There is not a very large lot of them, but they will go for the prices quoted as long as they last. A display of them is made in one of our large front windows.

French & Puffer.

245 Central Street.

JAMES MEEK,

HAY, GRAIN AND POULTRY FOOD.

Little Stone Mill foot of Anne St.

LOWEST PRICES. TELEPHONE 2-22

DR. WALKER DENTIST 15 Woman's Exchange

SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR FRIDAY, DEC. 7.

SUN RISES..... 7 09 | MOON SETS.... 1 05 AM
SUN SETS..... 4 16 | FULL SEA { .. 6 52 AM
LENGTH OF DAY.. 9 11 | { .. 6 36 PM

Forecast for New England: Fair; north winds; slight changes in temperature.

LOCAL NEWS.

A special meeting of the school committee will be held next Wednesday.

Three new members of Scotia lodge, I. O. G. T., were admitted last evening.

Miss Grace Manter of Plymouth has been engaged as a teacher at Westford.

Mr. Jethro Switzer and family of North Billerica will remove to Stratford Springs, Ct.

A man named Foss of Tewksbury reports the theft of a white and brown bull dog.

The Y. M. C. A. committee is considering the proposition to amalgamate with the L. A. A.

O'Donnell & Gilbride tell of the coming of Christmas in their new advertisement today.

The ladies auxiliary of the Lowell Reform club admitted twelve new members last evening.

A. L. Smith of Percy Bros., foundry had his legs and hands severely hurt in an accident this week.

Parlor stoves, bedroom stoves and electric oil heaters for sale by J. J. Gaynor & Co., 25 Prescott street.

Mr. Jeremiah Mahoney of North Billerica has purchased the land and store of the late John A. Moore.

The Ladies auxiliary of the Burke Temperance institute met last night and after transacting business enjoyed a dance.

The committee on streets looked over the horses used on the watering carts, preparatory to disposing of them, yesterday.

Rev. C. L. Merriam will give a chalk talk to the members of the Boys' Brigade of the Highland church Sunday evening.

Moir Bros. & Co., have opened their Christmas department and in the advertisement will be found a long list of articles.

Edwin R. Clark of this city has been awarded the silver medal by the judges for the Robert Clark Art School building competition of Chicago.

Jerome Brown residing on Thorndike street, fell near the corner of Gorham and Charles streets, last evening, and received a bad cut on the knee.

Capt. Gardner has had his new bible, a gift of Col. Merrill, stolen from the retreat, together with an overcoat and gospel hymn book. The bible has been recovered.

About 30 couples attended the supper and dance of Bay State colony, Pilgrim Fathers, in Bay State hall, last evening. Elvin's orchestra furnished music for the dancing.

Picked teams, captained by Peter McIntyre and Dr. Snyder, played a game of basket ball in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last evening. The former team won by a score of 5 to 0.

The North Billerica lodge, R. A., has elected these officers: Regent, William J. Emmett; vice regent, James A. Bath; orator, A. W. Holt; secretary, John H. Hughes; treasurer, Archie Ritchie; chaplain, John Morris; collector, Joseph Brown; guide, James H. Cannon; warden, James Chadwick; sentry, Patrick Donnellon.

Trotting on the River.

The ice on the upper river is reported to be five inches in thickness. "Doc" Evans will measure off a kite shaped track for trotting when the ice is of the right thickness.

Merrimack River is Very Low.

A Manchester report states that the Merrimack river is unprecedentedly low. If such is the case at Lowell a serious condition confronts us, not only from the fact that the mills may suffer but that the water supply of the city becomes dangerous from impurities.

Threw Up $10 Jobs.

John C. Pihl, Ward Three; Frank B. Hough, Ward Six; George W. Hartwell, Ward Five and W. E. Morse, Ward Two, have resigned as precinct officers because they are candidates for the common council. As Morse alone stands a chance of election it appears that the others have sacrificed $10 jobs for the hoped for glitter of public office.

Eirene Lodge in New Quarters.

Eirene lodge, I. O. G. T., opened its new quarters in Pilgrim hall, last evening, and an excellent entertainment was enjoyed. Chief Templar Hector Turnbull, delivered brief remarks, and the following numbers were then rendered; selection by Eirene Orchestra; solos by Mr. Fowler; quartet selections by Misses Heath and Welch, Messrs. Goodfellow and Hallowell; recitation, Bertha Woodman; solo by Mrs. Lefevre; xylophone solo, Mr. Hallowell.

Surprises to Cotton Shippers.

It has cost about $17,200 to bring 5000 bales of cotton weighing 500 pounds each from Galveston to New York. The dispatch of a steamer from Boston with a barge in tow to bring cotton from the Texas port to Boston has created excitement in shipping circles. Barge freight is only one-half steamer rates, and the saving per carge will be made by New England cotton mills supplied by the Boston shippers. This means cheaper raw cotton for Lowell mills.

A Self Explanatory Letter.

LOWELL, Mass., Dec. 6, 1894.
Emergency Hand Fire Extinguishing Co:

On Saturday night, last, there was a fire in a stand occupied by a pop-corn man and in some way the stand got on fire from the gasolene he uses and was instantly a mass of flames.

I rushed into the store and got the "extinguisher" that I always have on hand and used about 1-3 of the contents with most satisfactory results.

Yours respectfully,
MILLS BROS., Middlesex st.

The Annual Election.

The annual election of the officers of Lowell Council, Royal Arcanum, occurred last evening and resulted as follows: Regent, Charles W. Whitman; vice regent, Frank A. Bowen; orator, A. J. French; secretary, W. M. Sherwell; collector, W. F. Sanborn; treasurer, George F. King; chaplain, F. C. J. Prescott; guide, W. B. Hall; warder, Samuel Burbank; sentine, William Seaver; organist, A. F. French Representatives to grand council, A. J. French, W. M. Sherwell, C. O. S. Wheeler; alternates, A. H. Smith, E. N. Leighton, D. E. Simpson. Trustee for three years, Frank W. Burd.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Middlesex team defeated the Centrals in a game on the Olympic alleys last night. The scores made were:

Middlesex—Kelley 409, J. Burns 470, Cote 488, Breen 459, E. Burns 519; total 2211.

Centrals—E. Donohoe 475, F. Donohoe 429, F. Fagan, 439, Flynn 419, Thornton 439; total 2192.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

If nervous, try Old Hundred cigar.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'dg.

A good banjo for $10 at Downing's, 182 Merrimack street.

E. A. Wilson, coal dealer, is selling coal at lowest cash prices; call at 51 Merrimack street.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted and cut flowers in the city. Shedd's block, Central street.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

Laborers Take Warning.

We have reduced the price of coal for your benefit. Buy your coal of D. W. Horne & Son, 15 Central street.

£ Xmas Remittance £.

For Christmas drafts payable in Ireland, England, Scotland and all over Europe. Call at Murphy's steamship agency, 18 Appleton street; English sovereigns bought and sold.

Strikers Will Do Picket Work.

The Faulkners' mills strikers held another meeting yesterday afternoon and appointed a committee to arrange for a dance. A relief committee to take charge of all money received, was appointed. Pickets were appointed to watch for non-union help if any is brought to town.

ALL DUE TO POLITICS.

Germany's Fight Against American Food Products is Carried on For Protection of Native Products.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The recent decrees and contemplating raising of duties on American food and other agricultural products by the German government, appears to be based on a broader foundation than the mere desire to compel the United States to come to terms and remit the discriminating duties against bounty-paid sugar.

In fact, from reports received at the state department, it would seem that sugar has very little to do with the imposition of these restrictive measures, and that the real explanation is to be found in internal politics. For instance, United States Consul General De Kay, in a report from Berlin upon the proposed enormous increase of duty on cottonseed oil—an increase that makes the duty prohibitive—says:

"This appears to be only one of a number of efforts made by the land-owning party (Agrarian) and the protectionist manufacturers to strike at any article of importation that can be used as a food. Cottonseed oil in its refined stage, as table oil, as well as an ingredient of manufactured butter, is to be dealt a blow."

The consul general is borne out in his conclusion as to the animating force by reports from other American consulary offices in Germany, which indicate that the government has, at least in the matter of agricultural products, so far yielded to the farmers and certain classes of manufacturers as to adopt a genuine Chinese wall protective system, and just as soon as an American product begins to be exported to Germany in any quantities that threatens serious competition to native products, an exclusive decree is issued against it, based on almost any pretext, and a prohibitive duty is imposed.

On the Lexow Gridiron.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—A new source of revenue to the police was developed at the Lexow investigation yesterday. Frank W. Sanger, the theatrical manager, testified that during the sparring exhibition given by Corbett at the Madison Square Garden, Brady, Corbett's manager, drew $250 from the box office to pay for police protection. Brady admitted that Sanger's testimony was correct. The subject of the French ball was next taken up. Some of the country members of the committee seemed very much shocked at the accounts of naughtiness, but these statements were denied by the officials of the society which has the French ball in charge.

Clerk Austin Removed.

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—At the meeting of the executive council yesterday afternoon, Joseph Austin, clerk in the office of the commissioner of foreign mortgage corporations, was removed from that position. This action grew out of the arrest of Olin Adams, president of the Debenture Investment company. Lawyer McKay, who is conducting the case against the company, charged Clerk Austin with accepting bribes from the company. He also made other charges against the office of the commissioner of foreign mortgage corporations, and these charges will be thoroughly sifted by the council.

To Succeed Turney.

CHATTANOOGA, Dec. 7.—The official vote of every county in the state of Tennessee, each certified to by county officers, shows that Evans is elected governor by a plurality of 511, the vote standing: Evans (Dem.), 105,167; Turney (Dem.), 104,826. Turney was elected in 1892 by 20,356 plurality. The delay in ascertaining this result has been due to the refusal of the canvassing board to give out the figures.

The Minneapolis Mystery.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 7.—Harry T. Hayward, whose relations with Catherine Ging have been investigated, was last evening arrested on a charge of murder in the first degree. His brother, A. A. Hayward, is also under suspicion. The theory on which the police are working is chiefly of conspiracy to obtain insurance.

Was Prominent In Politics.

ROCKLAND, Me., Dec. 7.—Collector of Customs William H. Luce died at South Thomaston yesterday, aged 54 years. He had suffered for almost a year with a complication of diseases. He had been a prominent master mariner. He took an active hand in politics, working in the interests of the Republican party.

Patriotic Mexicans.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 7.—The government is receiving offers of assistance in case of war with Guatemala. The members of the Queretro legislature have voted to subscribe their pay to a war fund. General Marquez of Maximilian's army, now in Cuba, and General Pablo are ready to serve.

Speculator Committed Suicide.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Goodman Barnett, for 32 years a member of the Chicago board of trade, committed suicide last night. Barnett was at one time in comfortable circumstance, but had lately lost much of his wealth. He had three brothers.

Addicks' Plans.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 7.—No formal answer will be filed to the petition of J. E. Addicks' wife in her libel for divorce. When the matter comes up in court, however, a demurrer will be interposed alleging a lack of definiteness. Mrs. Addicks will be then asked to make specific charges.

Horses With Records.

Working horses as well as driving horses receive the strictest attention at Merrimack stable, 478 Merrimack street. Board $4 per week. Horses stabled for the winter.

Holiday Goods.

Before you buy your holiday goods call in and look over our big stock of dolls, toys, dinner and elegant glassware. Our prices are very low. Dickson Bros., 63 Merrimack street.

THE U. S. SENATE

Important Measures Are Prepared by Democrats.

THE SKELETON OF THE FORCE BILL.

Brought Up to Defeat Arguments For Cloture.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—At the close of yesterday's Democratic caucus, Senator Faulkner, the secretary, gave out the following:

"The Democratic caucus directed the 'steering committee' to prepare an order of business which would present for the consideration of the senate the following subjects of legislation: A bankruptcy bill; a bill for the construction of the Nicaragua canal; a currency bill; bills for the admission of Arizona and New Mexico; a bill involving the interests of the Indian territory; for the consideration of the joint resolution of the house of representatives for the election of United States senators by the people, and such other measures, including the appropriations bills, as the steering committee may deem important; that in their report of the caucus the steering committee shall provide the order in which the above subjects of legislation shall be considered."

The caucus was in session from 2 o'clock until 4:20 p. m., and almost the entire time was devoted to the discussion of the first proposition of Senator Daniel, instructing the committee on rules to bring in an amendment for a cloture, and the speeches were at times very spirited.

Senators Vest, Vilas, Berry and George, made speeches favorable to the proposition, while Senators Gorman, Morgan, Palmer, Harris, Pugh and others, opposed it with vigor and warmth.

Considered the Future.

The speeches were in the same vein as those which have been made in the senate, except that the speakers discussed party questions with more freedom, pointing out the fact on one side that the Democrats would soon be in the minority in the senate, and probably in need of the protection which the present afforded, while on the other side the advocates of cloture urged the importance of the supplementary tariff bills, and admitted very frankly that there was no possibility of such action without a rule for the limitation of debate.

The opponents of a change evidently had the best of the arguments from the beginning. It is understood that they even invoked the ghost of the force bill, and urged that if the Republicans should get into power they would revive this measure.

Senator Gorman took the lead in pressing the views in opposition to cloture. Senator Palmer, who had heretofore been an advocate of cloture, indicated a change of position, and made a vigorous protest against the adoption of the resolution. He said the Democrats would lose their majority in the senate within a few weeks, and said it would be the acme of foolishness to tie their hands at such a critical time. The protest against the proposed change was so general that when a vote was taken, no one considered it necessary to ask for the ayes and nays.

Gave Up the Battle.

With the cloture provision defeated, the friends of the tariff bill gave up the fight, considering it unnecessary to make an attempt to revive their consideration in view of the opposition of a majority of the Republicans, and because of the fact that any determined opposition under the present rules would insure their defeat. Hence it is that those bills do not appear in the official list of bills to be presented for the consideration of the senate.

The order for the preparation of a currency bill by the finance committee, carries with it instructions to take the recommendations of the president and secretary of the treasury into consideration. The order is also broad enough to include any other suggestions of a financial character which may be presented, and the senators favorable to silver, who were present in the caucus, say that it is also understood that a feasible proposition for the utilization of silver is to be included in any currency scheme presented to or by the committee.

No meeting of the steering committee has yet been called, and there has consequently been no argument as to the order in which the bills agreed upon shall be taken up.

Congressional Doings.

The entire time of the house was occupied in the discussion of the railroad pooling bill, to which there appears to be a great deal of opposition. No action, however, was taken on the bill. Messrs. Cooper (Fla.), Gresham (Tex.), Morse (Mass.) and Daniels (N. Y.) took part in the debate.

The former directed his opposition to the section giving the railroads the power to carry questions relating to the revocation of pooling orders into the courts, and offered a substitute giving the interstate commerce commission absolute control of all pooling contracts. Messrs. Gresham and Morse favored the bill, while Mr. Daniels attacked it on the ground that that it would subvert the objects of the interstate commerce law.

Representative Draper of Massachusetts introduced a bill making compulsory the use of automatic couplings and arrangements for steam heating.

The senate had a brief session and then adjourned over until Monday. Mr. Vest had intended to urge action on his plan to secure cloture in the senate, but there was no disposition among the senators to settle the question at once, and Mr. Vest reluctantly let the question go over.

Looking For Maher.

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—Alec Greggains has issued a challenge to Peter Maher, the Irish champion, at any club that will offer a reasonable purse. Greggains has grown so big that he weighs 160 pounds in trained condition.

Compromise In Prospect.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 7.—Overtures are certainly being made to the leaders of the present ministry by a faction of the opposition, with a view to amalgamation. Governor O'Brien is strongly supporting the scheme.

From Poverty to Wealth.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 7.—C. K. Hands of Boston, who has been searching for a brother who had fallen heir to $150,000, has found him near Chickneshaw, I. T. He had been gone from home for 10 years, and had served as a section hand, dishwasher and barkeeper. He will immediately return to Boston.

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HALIFAX, Dec. 7.—It is understood that a firm of Halifax lawyers will libel the steamer Dorion on her arrival here from New York, at the instance of the owners of the schooner Clara E. Simpson, sunk in Long Island Sound, by collision with the Dorien.

Ives Is a Wonder.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—For the fourth time Ives has overwhelmed Schaefer, running 610 while his opponent gathered up 388. The total score is now: Ives, 2400; Schaefer, 1431. Ives broke the balk line record of 331 points twice last night.

The Horrors of War.

LYONS, Dec. 7.—A letter from Mgr. Mutel, addressed from Seoul, announces that all the Christian villages in Corea have been pillaged and burned, and that numbers of native Christians have been massacred.

Fell Into the Hold of a Schooner.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 7.—Michael Joyce, a longshoreman, aged 49, was killed by falling into the hold of the schooner Mary Stuart, from which he was unloading coal.

But Three Dissenting Votes.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—The senate, by a vote of 207 to 3, adopted the Madagascar credit of 52,000,000 francs.

Newspaper Settled.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 7.—Colonial Secretary Moorin recently brought a libel suit against The Telegram, the Whitewayite organ. The case was settled by The Telegram publicly apologizing and paying the costs of the action.

Lucks Proper Bucking.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Justice Patterson of the supreme court has denied the petition asking for an investigation of the comptroller's office, on the ground that the statements in the petition contained no statement of fact.

Venerable Mayor Dead.

GENEVA, Ills., Dec. 7.—William Conant, mayor of this city, was found dead in bed. Death was caused by heart disease. He was 80 years old, a prominent early settler and a member of a well-known Vermont family.

Argentine's Financial Muddle.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 7.—The chamber of deputies has adopted a bill authorizing the national government to assume the external debts of the provinces. The political situation is very unsettled.

Fight Didn't Come Off.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 7.—The Bellware-Carroll finish fight, which was to have occurred here last night, was prohibited by Mayor Berry and the city marshal.

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MICHAEL J. DOWD, City Clerk.

To vote for a Person mark a Cross (X) in the square Right of Name and Designation.

MAYOR. Vote for One.

William F. Courtney, Democratic, 68 Third street.
Joseph Miller, Republican, 36 Royal street.

ALDERMEN. Vote for Eight.

Charles N. Bagley, Democratic, 70 Andrews street, Ward 3.
Anthony A. Conway, Democratic, 202 Concord street, Ward 6.
Frank B. Dow, Democratic, 374 High street, Ward 6.
Frederic J. Fleming, Republican, 386 High street, Ward 6.
John G. Gordon, Democratic, 94 John street, Ward 2.
William L. Hills, Republican, 81 Bristol street, Ward 6.
Charles K. Howe, Republican, 46 Varney street, Ward 5.
Coolidge B. Johnson, Democratic, 202 School street, Ward 5.
Edward B. Peirce, Democratic, 17 Belmont street, Ward 4.
James A. Ready, Democratic, 67 Walker street, Ward 6.
Henry A. Roach, Democratic, 35 Merrimack corp. Ward 1.
Frank W. Thurber, Republican, 130 Cabot street, Ward 1.
George H. Tryder, Republican, 42 West Third street, Ward 2.
Daniel H. Yarnum, Republican, 697 Bridge street, Ward 3.
John O. Wilson, Republican, 7 Robinson street, Ward 3.
Moses Wyman, Republican, 109 Middlesex street, Ward 4.

WARD ONE.

COMMON COUNCILMEN. Vote for Four.

Frank B. Andrews, Rep. Ind. Nom. Paper, 15 Merrimack corp.
Patrick H. Barry, Democratic, 71 Lagrange street.
John F. Farr, Rep. Ind. Nom. Paper, 317 Worthen street.
Thomas F. Garvey, Democratic, 196 Suffolk street.
Hugh Maguire, Jr., Democratic, 46 Lewis street.
Matthew M. Mansfield, Democratic, 169 Broadway.
Augustus Sarre, Rep. Ind. Nom. Paper, 18 Tremont street.
Henry E. Somers, Rep. Ind. Nom. Paper, 211 Chabot street.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE. Vote for One.

Cornelius A. Daly, Democratic, 316 Suffolk street.
Wallace E. Farrin, Rep. Ind. Nom. Paper, 134 Merrimack corp.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR. Vote for One.

Henry C. Dexter, Rep. Ind. Nom. Paper, 58 Lawrence corp.
Thomas Mahoney, Democratic, 139 Merrimack corp.

WARD TWO.

COMMON COUNCILMEN. Vote for Four.

Edwin S. Eastman, Republican, 96 West street.
William Hounsell, Republican, 78 Bridge street.
Willis E. Morse, Republican, 70 Third street.
John H. Nolan, Democratic, 42 Fulton street.
Winston I. Rollins, Democratic, 23 Fourth street.
Fred W. Sanborn, Republican, 44 Fred street.
William H. Shields, Democratic, 13 L street.
Charles H. Whitney, Democratic, 134 Coburn street.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE. Vote for One.

John E. Gallagher, Democratic, 152 West Sixth street.
G. Forest Murfit, Republican, 70 Fourth street.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR. Vote for One.

Charles H. Kimball, Republican, 180 Myrtle street.
Thomas Scully, Democratic, 9 Coburn street.

WARD THREE.

COMMON COUNCILMEN. Vote for Four.

Patrick F. Delehanty, Democratic, 20 Hudson street.
George B. Fuller, Republican, 1524 Gorham street.
Joseph H. Gormley, Democratic, 22 Lyon street.
James F. Miskella, Democratic, 16 Chase street.
William H. Penn, Republican, 202 London street.
John C. Pihl, Republican, 27 Cosgrove street.
Timothy J. Reynolds, Democratic, 197 Moore street.
Thomas J. Sparks, Republican, 59 Elm street.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE. Vote for One.

William J. Kelley, Democratic, 129 Moore street.
Thomas S. Sayers, Republican, 1055 Gorham street.

OVERSEER OF POOR. Vote for One.

John A. Brown, Republican, 18 Bourne street.
Joseph F. Donohoe, Democratic, 31 Chapel street.

WARD FOUR.

COMMON COUNCILMEN. Vote for Four.

James W. Barry, Democratic, 160 Appleton street.
David Dickson, Republican, 142 Smith street.
John J. Duffey, Democratic, 262 Middlesex street.
Edward T. Goward, Republican, 234 Appleton street.
Jonathan G. Hunton, Republican, 201 Appleton street.
John Murray, Democratic, 83 South street.
Winfield Parker, Democratic, 712 School street.
Herbert E. Webster, Republican, 251 Foster street.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE. Vote for One.

Willard Everett, Republican, 12 Belmont street.
Arthur W. Sherman, Democratic, 31 Bellevue street.

OVERSEER OF POOR. Vote for One.

Marcellus H. Fletcher, Democratic, 49 Powell street.
Henry J. Williams, Republican, 354 Pine street.

WARD FIVE.

COMMON COUNCILMEN. Vote for Four.

Edward J. Carroll, Democratic, 168 School street.
Eugene E. Donnison, Republican, 41 Wilder street.
William J. Dana, Democratic, 894 Adams street.
George W. Hartwell, Republican, 105 School street.
George E. Leavitt, Democratic, 20 Marsh street.
Frederick E. Loherge, Democratic, 117 Butterfield street.
John Oliver, Republican, 350 Pawtucket street.
Francis P. Rivet, Republican, 79 Mammoth Road.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE. Vote for One.

John F. O'Brien, Democratic, 404 Fletcher street.
Andrew G. Swapp, Republican, 307 Pawtucket street.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR. Vote for One.

John J. Keefe, Democratic, 027 Broadway.
James H. McKinley, Republican, 224 Old Meadow Road.

WARD SIX.

COMMON COUNCILMEN. Vote for Four.

Robert P. Cunningham, Republican, 55 Rea street.
William F. Curtin, Democratic, 131 High street.
Thales P. Hall, Republican, 149 Stackpole street.
Thomas O'Day, Democratic, 148 Pleasant street.
Charles Riley, Democratic, 1 Wall street.
John E. Sullivan, Democratic, 33 Pleasant street.
Albert G. Thompson, Republican, 23 Ash street.
James Whittet, Republican, 60 Wentworth avenue.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE. Vote for One.

John H. McNabb, Democratic, 103 Lawrence street.
George E. Pinkham, Republican, 208 East Merrimack street.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR. Vote for One.

Frank D. Hough, Republican, 183 East Merrimack street.
Hugh C. McOsker, Democratic, 209 Stackpole street.

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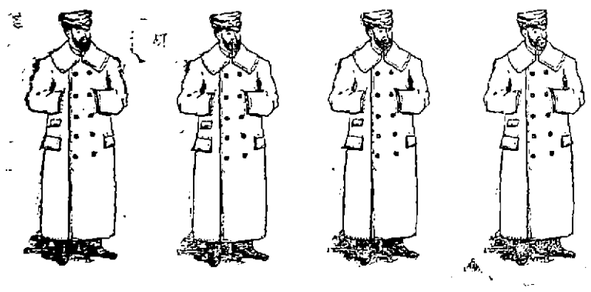
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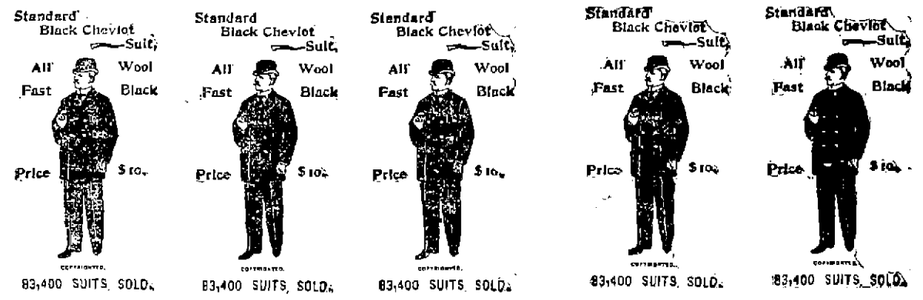
1.
The afternoon was waning fast,
When thro' the streets of Lowell passed
An unknown man with flying hair,
With bloodshot eyes and mysterious air,
And men shrank back as he passed by
And trembled at this weird cry,
The Frieze King.

2.
On, on he rushed, by street and block,
Men stopped him, but he would not talk,
But gliding in each clothing store
He'd look the ulsters o'er and o'er,
And never stop to ask the price,
But still looked for that strange device,
The Frieze King.

3.
Oh, stop, a maiden said, and rest
Thy weary head upon this breast.
A withering frown his face stole o'er,
And at his hair he wildly tore.
"What do you seek"? she softly sighed,
He broke away and fiercely cried,
The Frieze King.

4.
Turn not that way, an old man said,
The "Talbot" store is just ahead.
Then down the street he quickly flew,
And at his heels the crowd he drew,
'Til, reaching at last this famous store,
He loudly cried, "My search is o'er."
The Frieze King.

5.
Now homeward bound he seemed to fly
Through snow and sleet, but warm and dry
His wife, she meets him at the gate,
And wonders why he was so late,
And cries "Dear George," and laughs with glee,
"What makes you seem so warm to me?"
A fond, glad smile stole o'er his face,
As he wrapped her in its warm embrace,
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PERSONAL NEWS OF INTEREST.

MARRIAGES, RECEPTIONS AND TEAS FOR SOCIETY PEOPLE.

Pastor of the Hillside Church Married in Lawrence—Engagement Tea and At Home Reception On the Highlands.

The marriage of Rev. Ernest L. Baker, pastor of the Hillside church, Dracut, and Miss Maude A. Prescott, a popular young lady of Lawrence, occurred yesterday at the bride's home in that city, Rev. Mr. Keese officiating. The bride was charmingly attired in white lansdowne with lace trimmings and carried white roses. A delightful reception followed the ceremony. After their honeymoon the happy couple will reside at the corner of Hildreth and Pleasant streets, Dracut, where they will be "at home" Wednesday, Jan. 9th and 16th.

Slater—Bacheller.

Mr. Joseph F. Slater and Mrs. Mary E. Bacheller were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Mudge of the Highland M. E. church, yesterday. Immediate relatives witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Slater will reside at 611 Wilder street.

An Engagement Party.

Mrs. James A. Pevey gave a pretty dinner at her home, 366 Walker street, last evening, in honor of the engagement of her sister, Miss Caroline A. Smith, to Mr. Willard L. Bailey of Boston. The dinner was served by Pago, and the party consisted of sixteen young ladies, intimate friends of Miss Smith. After dinner a delightful informal program of vocal and instrumental selections was enjoyed.

Their First "At Home."

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Washburn, who were married Oct. 3d, held their first "at home" last evening at their home on Belmont street. The attendance was quite large and Mr. and Mrs. Washburn were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. G. F. White, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rice, Mrs. C. F. Smith, Miss Abbie Gates and Miss Harriette White. For the remainder of the month Mr. and Mrs. Washburn will be at home to their friends on Thursdays.

Some Personal Notes.

J. H. Guillet, Esq., is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Badger of Concord, N. H., is the guest of Miss Carlton of Fort Hill avenue.

Miss Harriet Stillman of Winchester is the guest of Mr. George W. Raynes of Sherman street.

LOCAL NOTES.

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Local news on the third page.

The committee on revision of the ordinances will meet at 2.30 Monday afternoon.

The only intention recorded at the city clerk's office today, was Richard Robertson 35 to Rachel Marshall 35.

Green is not selling out, but is selling watches, jewelry, silverware, clocks, pianos, organs and sewing machines less than selling out prices. Repairing watches and jewelry as well and cheaper than any house in Lowell. Green's, 88 Merrimack street.

PRINCE PRO TEM.

Will Visit Our Opera House Tomorrow for the First Time—Coon Hollow Coming.

Prince Pro Tem., a musical character who figures in a whimsical opera of lively music and pretty girls, will be at the Opera house tomorrow afternoon and evening. The sale of seats indicates big audiences, and well it might, for the opera had a great run in the Boston Museum.

Coon Hollow, a Tennessee comedy which is full of scenic triumphs, will be Monday and Tuesday nights' engagement. The company is a good one, and judging from advance notices it will be worth seeing.

Candidates for Surgery.

Daniel J. Murphy, Jr., and Dennis Murphy of this city are members of the Mt. St. Mary's college foot ball eleven.

Turn to page three for more local news.

Story Told by Pictures.

It does not require a microscope to read the story told by the Talbot Clothing company on the fourth page today. It's moral is plain; wear the Frieze king in winter and the Standard suits at all times.

Notes About Moody.

The Moody meetings are bringing out increased attendance.

There will be a special meeting of the ministers of Lowell for prayer and conference Saturday at 4.30 p. m., in Y. M. C. A. hall.

There will be a meeting for women only, at the rink on Sunday at 3 p. m., to be addressed by Mr. Moody, and one for men only at the same time in the First Congregational church, to be addressed by Messrs. Moore and Shaw, prominent workers among men.

In the evening men only will be addressed at the rink and everybody in Huntington hall. J. Avison Baker will lead the singers.

Mr. Jacobs sang "My Ain Countrie" at the rink last night in his delightfully quaint dialect.

Emerald Club's Social.

The Emerald social club will hold its annual ball in Associate hall this evening, and judging from the sale of tickets the affair will be largely attended. "Pick" Bowers and Hugh Rourke have made all necessary arrangements.

POLITICAL TALK

A. C. Thompson's Battle in Ward Six.

MR. SPARKS MAY DEFEAT THE LICENSE VOTE.

The Mail Resorts to the Last Extremity.

Reports come from Ward Six to the effect that A. G. Thompson is out in his canvass with a vengeance. An erstwhile candidate for the mayoralty he has come down pretty low when he is making himself the clodhopper of the Milerite machine. He is making a house to house canvas in Ward six and it is alleged is "negotiating" with those who cannot vote for him to remain away from the polls on election day. Mr. Thompson, it is stated, is using "inducement" that is very tempting to some voters; but the use of such "arguments" is liable to bring him into trouble. He is being watched in Ward Six and his bluffs are all noted. One of his claims to support is that if elected he will be president of the common council and would then vote for Miss Keyes as principal of the training school. Miss Keyes is not an issue. Mr. Curtin will make a good president of the council and he will vote for all deserving candidates on the school board, so that there is no reason for supporting Mr. Thompson on that score.

Those who are aiding Mr. Thompson are marked in Ward Six, they are out to defeat John E. Sullivan if possible. THE SUN hesitates to publish their names just yet but may do so if they do not stop their underhand work. It will also publish a list of the democrats who refrain from voting in Ward Six on Tuesday as that is Mr. Thompson's hope. It is designed as much to defeat Courtney as to elect Thompson so let the Ward Six men look out for snags.

The same game is being shrewdly worked in Ward Three to the imminent peril of the license majority throughout the city. Would Mr. Sparks prefer being in the city council as a republican with no license to sell liquor? Like another Samson he may pull down the props of the license regime and bury himself and 76 others in a heavy no-license vote. This is not desirable because a no-license vote at this juncture would injure the city's business.

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The best interests of the city will be subserved by a majority vote for license next Tuesday. The manner in which the business is conducted under the license commission is far superior to the old regime and should be continued. The report of the license commission shows a very satisfactory state of affairs, less drunkenness, fewer arrests, and fewer speak easies. The license commission has accomplished more good than anybody expected it would and it would be a great injury to the business and the morals of the city to revert to the no-license or speak easy system because a no-license vote will ensure the establishment of about 150 speak easies.

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Editor SUN:—Is it true, as stated by the Mail, that Candidate Gordon is in favor of the A. P. A.? If so he will lose many votes.

Yours,
A VOTER.

No! it is not true. It is an infamous lie. There is not a more staunch or more liberal democrat in the city council today than John G. Gordon. He stood loyally by the democrats in every contest and was, furthermore, one of the leaders when they needed advice. Vote for Mr. Gordon because there is no better democrat on the ticket, no man who is more free from prejudice.

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The republicans have put up a man named Dexter for overseer of the poor in Ward One, supecting that some will be led to suppose that it is Mr. Joe Dextra, the barber, and vote for him on that account. Dexter is not Dextra the democrat.

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The Mail has taken to the last resort of meanness in politics. It has raised the howl about danger to the schools and urges the election of the A. P. A. ticket on that issue. The schools are in no danger from democrats.

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Ward One, true to its traditional loyalty, will send four democratic councilman to the lower board next year. Of the four but one is a member of this year's board. He is

Mathew M. Mansfield

one of the most highly respected young men in the ward. He resides with his mother on Broadway, and is employed at Talbot's Clothing house. He is a graduate of the old Mann school and also of the evening High school and so far has been successful in all of his undertakings. "Mattie" is very popular and during his present term in the council has shown himself to be a democrat tried and true.

At the recent caucuses he receved a magnificent vote in acknowledgment of his services.

Thomas F. Garvey,

who was the highest man in the caucus, is another Mann school graduate and also of the High school. He is a cigarmaker by trade and is an industrious young man. He is prominent in Central Labor union matters and took an active part in the recent agitation in that body over the endorsement of Senator Brady. He will make an active representative of the ward as well as of organized labor of the city, and will be found true to its interests.

Patrick H. Barry

is an ex-councilman having served in the lower branch, several years ago when that body was a tie politically. Mr. Barry is a Lowell boy and is a clerk for Cornelius Shanahan. He has always been active in democratic politics in Ward One and has rendered considerable service to the party. The result of the recent caucus was a pleasant one for his friends who rallied to his support.

Hugh Maguire, Jr.,

is the genial clerk at Savage Brothers, and will enter the councilmanic chamber next January ready to serve the best interests of his party. His education was received at the Mann school and after graduation he worked for a while in the Merrimack Manufacturing Co. He enjoys a large acquaintanceship in the ward, and has served several terms on the democratic city committee. His business brings him into contact with many of the voters of the ward, who gladly embraced the opportunity to vote for him at the recent caucus.

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Don't cut any democratic candidate on the ticket next Tuesday. To cut a democrat you don't want elected may defeat a candidate you do want elected. Don't do it. Failure to vote for any democrat is a help to every republican on your ticket. Vote the whole ticket straight.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

CAMPAIGNS RUN WITH CASH.

SOME OF THE EXPENSE ITEMS AND PERSONAL GIFTS.

People's Party Did Not File a Statement—Prohibitory City Committee Ran Behind—Mr. Fifield Expended $1005 and Mr. Knox a Larger Sum.

The account of state election expenses of the three parties has been filed at the city clerk's office, and it is noticeable that the people's party did not render any account, which is good evidence that this party is nothing but a side partner of the republican party.

Most of the republican campaigning was done over cocktails at Young's hotel in Boston as the list will show.

The prohibitionists paid $1.75 for hotel expenses, for they drank cold water. Rev. Hugh Montgomery is not among the contributors to the prohibition campaign fund, nor is Senator Fuss' name noticed on the republican list.

Middlesex county republican committee—Receipts: cash on hand, $9.27; J. O. Hayden, $25; J. Henry Read, $10; H. O. Upham, $25; S. H. Fulsom, $10; F. N. Wier, $10; F. Bigelow, $10; T. C. Hurd, $10; C. B. Stevens, $25; J. F. Thompson, $10; H. G. Cushing, $10; total $164.47.

Expenditures: Young's hotel, $13.35; Somerville Journal company, $3.25; Young's hotel, $83.25; cash on hand, $65.12.

Lowell prohibition city committee—Receipts: Cash on hand, $2.80; Philetus Burnham, $3; Winona Social club, $4.60; L. S. S. Woods, 50c.; Elrene lodge, for settees, $1; W. W. Sherman, $5; F. G. McGregor, O. E. Mallory, $2; F. A. Brown, $1.25; F. G. McGregor, $2.20; Charles Main, for carpet, $1; Henry A. Mead, for organ, $8; C. A. Lester, $5; Philetus Burnham, $3; C. W. Frye, $1; J. K. Fellows, $5; G. A. Skinner, $25; total, $30.56.

Expenditures—Lowell Gas Light company, 94c.; F. A. Brown, $6.00; E. L. Hathaway, $3; W. H. Anderson, rent, $35; post office, $1; express, 50c.; hotel, $1.75; total, $50.72.

Democratic city committee—Receipts: Balance from city election, $225.26; it. B. Allen, T. F. Hoban, Fred Tighe, Dennis Harrington, F. H. Pearson, George W. Fifield, George Allen, L. J. Smith, James Donovan, Michael Bruin, John McMannon, T. M. Bolton, P. J. Delehanty, Frank Simonds, Joseph Clark, Edward Gallagher, E. B. Peirce, $5 each; M. Brannan, Stephen Kirby, J. H. Cahill, James A. McQuade, P. Davey, D. J. Leary, Farrell & Couston, $10 each; Frank B. Dow, J. J. Hogan, Robert E. Crowley, Richard Bray, C. C. Collins, E. M. Tucke, J. J. Donovan, J. H. Harrington, J. J. Hogan, Patrick Conlon, Campbell & Hanscom, J. L. Chalifoux, $25 each; M. J. Dowd, Nathan D. Pratt, John H. Harrington, George Bower, $50 each; Gardner W. Pearson, $150; George W. Fifield, $1000; democratic state committee, $500. The total receipts were $2586.20.

The expenditures were numerous and included the expense of registration, getting out voters, etc.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

WOODWARD—The funeral of the late Frances A. Woodward occurred this morning from St. Peter's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. McKenna. The choir directed by T. F. Molloy rendered Schmidt's requiem mass. At the conclusion of the service Mr. Molloy sang "Hark, hark my soul." There were several floral offerings. The bearers were Messrs. John Dooley, William Murtha, James Cleary, Frederick J. Rollins, Edward Cox and Joseph McLaughlin. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

BENT—The funeral of the late Mrs. Georgia H. Bent, wife of Lawyer Bent, and at one time Lowell's sweetest soprano, occurred this afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late home, 107 Livingston street. A large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends attended the obsequies. Rev. Mr. Merriam of the Highland Congregational church, at which church deceased was a faithful attendant, performed the last sad rites. The singing of an appropriate nature was rendered by a male quartet consisting of Prof. P. P. Haggerty and Messrs. T. F. Molloy, Phillias David and Dr. Nickerson. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Solon W. Stevens, Esq., and the interment was in the family lot at the Lowell cemetery.

DEATHS.

GRIFFIN—Fred Griffin died yesterday afternoon at his home, 21 Auburn street. He leaves four sisters, Misses Mary, Josephine, Alice and Harriet Griffin.

FIELDS—Lyman T. Fields, who was found destitute and dying in his basement room on Church street yesterday, died at St. John's hospital, late in the afternoon. He had been a clerk in precinct one of Ward Six and since the winter of 1892, when he fell and hurt his leg, has been unable to move around with ease. He was a familiar figure on the streets and a good workman.

CARROLL—William Carroll, aged 5 months, child of Patrick and Bridget Carroll, died yesterday at their home, 168 Adams street.

ST. CLAIR—Thomas St. Clair, aged 64 years, died yesterday at his home on High street.

McManmon, florist, Prescott & Merr'k sts

Light on Time.

The clock on the new post office is now lighted by electricity as are the clocks on the City hall and Northern depot. Now let the bell be connected with the fire alarm.

GOT OVER $100,000.

Robbers Held Up a Train on a Trestle In Texas and When They Departed Took a Safe With Them.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 7.—The east-bound Texas and Pacific passenger train was held up on a trestle seven miles west of here last night. Several shots were fired from the front end of the train, and the passengers were warned to keep their heads in the windows. The train was detained 10 or 15 minutes, during which time those who caught a glimpse of the party on the other trestle saw three masked men with guns, marching the engineer and trainmen in and out of the baggage car.

When they finished their work, the robbers made the engineer back the train over the trestle, and while it was crossing, they disappeared in the forest.

In one respect the robbery was remarkable, and sets a precedent. The iron safe of the messengers was thrown from the car and carried off. The robbery is one of the most daring on record. It is learned from authoritative sources that upward of $100,000 was secured.

LATEST

5 O'CLOCK.

BOBBIN SHOP BURNED.

Lawrence Had a $15,000 Blaze on Lowell Street.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

LAWRENCE, Dec. 7—The fire department was called out to a bad blaze in L. Sprague & Co., bobbin shop on Lowell street this morning. The building and contents was destroyed; loss $16,000.

SAILORS RESCUED.

They Hail From Gloucester and Their Schooner Went to Pieces.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

HALIFAX, Dec. 7.—The steamer Barcelona from St. John's which has just reached here, had on board the crew of the Gloucester steamer Magnolia wrecked on Pass islands. The crew lost everything and barely escaped with their lives.

Noted Frenchman Dead.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—Count Ferdinand De Lesseps is dead.

Boy Crushed to Death.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NEW HAVEN, Dec.—George Purcell of Meriden, employed in the Register office, was caught between the elevator and the floor today and crushed to death.

War Veteran Dead.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Gen. E. Parker Scammon, died today of cancer of the stomach. He was born in 1816 in Maine. He was a prominent educator and had served as tutor of Gen. Grant and Hancock and was at one time a roommate of Gen. Bragg.

ALFRED DE SEVE.

Charmed an Audience With His Violin Solos—Cecilian Quartet Likewise Scores a Gratifying Success.

The third concert of the Citizens' Associate Musical course was given in Associate hall last evening, the talent consisting of the Ladies' Cecilian quartet assisted by Alfred De Seve, violinist, and Elizabeth Willis, reader. The program was as follows:

Vocal Quartet—"Blue Bells of Scotland," Schilling
Quartet.
Reading—"Sorrow and Joy,"
Mrs. Willis.
Vocal Solo—"When the Heart is Young,"...Buck
Lizzie M. Brown.
Vocal Quartet—"The Old Oaken Bucket," Kaillmark
(Arranged for the Cecilian Quartet by Theo. I. King.)
Quartet.
Violin Sylo—"Fantasie on Martha,".......Flotow
Mr. DeSeve.
Cavatina—"Cuds-fatal".............Centemeri
Jennie King-Morrison.
Instrumental Quartet—Selected...........Bemis
Quartet.
Reading—"Who broke up de meetin',"
Mrs. Willis.
Violin Solo—"Fantasie"..................Moelen
Mr. DeSeve.
Vocal and Instrumental Quartets—"Plantation Melodies"......................Fosten
Quartet.
Reading—Selected.
Mrs. Willis.
Vocal Quartet—"Their sun shall no more go down"..........................Tuckerman
Quartet.

The singing of the quartet was excellent; in fact as fine as has ever been heard in this city. Mr. De Seve, as is usual, limited himself to popular airs which he played in his unimitable style bringing down the house. Mrs. Willis' recitations were all rendered in a finished manner and the singing of Misses Brown and Morrison was very artistic.

FESTIVAL OF HOLIDAYS.

It Closes With a Big Attendance After Excellent Support.

The "Festival of Holidays" was brought to a close last evening. Huntington hall was crowded, the attendance being far ahead of that of the previous evening.

The operetta and children's entertainment of the previous evening was repeated, and was followed by general dancing. The floor was in charge of Harry G. Pollard, H. P. Knapp, A. W. Howitt, W. W. Duncan, F. E. Medina, R. A. Day, C. W. Fletcher, A. F. Hobbs and Walter Coburn.

During the evening the supper table in Jackson hall was liberally patronized.

A RECREANT YOUTH

Prosecuted by His Father For Taking an Overcoat—Other Police Notes.

One out of eight drunks was sentenced this morning, she was Mary McEvoy, aged 50 years, who is without home or friends. She was sent to the workhouse for six months.

James Devitt, aged 20 years, had two charges against him and he came near going to the reformatory. Agent Drury complained of him for cruelly beating a horse and his father accused him of stealing his overcoat and a sum of money. The father caught the son on Prescott street a few nights ago and the latter got away causing considerable excitement about the square. Devitt was fined $25.

Ernest Peterson pleaded guilty of drunkenness and he also pleaded guilty to the charge of assaulting Patrick Finnerty, not understanding the meaning of the words. Finnerty's face appeared to have gone through a threshing machine. He alleged that Peterson struck him without any cause, as he was passing, while Peterson claimed that Finnerty began the assault. The case was put over until tomorrow in order to procure additional evidence. Lawyer McVey appeared for the defendant.

"White Pants" Author There.

A testimonial was tendered Mr. Daniel Durrough, the composer of that unique ballad, "White Pants," in Good Templar's hall, last evening, by the Good Fellows' club.

The Texas Steer.

"The Texas Steer," was finely presented at the Opera house, last night, to a great audience and one which thoroughly enjoyed Charley Hoyt's satiaical sayings. The cast were in excellent hands.

THE SUN Job Print leads them all. Try us.

$1 Buys the biggest load of mill kindling in the city; all cut and ready for the stove. Orders by postal promptly attended to. Edward Cogger & Co., 155 Church st.

CLERICAL BREACH

Archbishop Corrigan Criticizes Rev. Fr. Ducey.

THE LATTER REPLIES AND REFUSES TO OBEY.

The Controversy Over the Lexow Investigation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The controversy between Archbishop Corrigan and Rev. Father Ducey has reached that stage where another statement has been deemed expedient by the latter. Notwithstanding the archbishop's injunctions, Father Ducey continues to be a conspicuous figure at the Lexow committee investigation. Last evening he gave out the following statement:

"I greatly regret to be obliged to allude to Madison avenue methods, but when one is kept like a cathedral window, constantly on a gridiron, self-preservation forces one to cry out: 'We are very rotten in New York.'

"Rev. Mr. Newey is decent enough to speak as Rev. Mr. Newey. He is not evidently willing to act the part of a gorilla assassin. The press of New York give prominence to attacks on personal character, anonymously made, coming from persons who sign themselves as "Catholic Laymen," "Distinguished Ecclesiastic," "Very Near the Archbishop," "A Person Who Knows the Mind of the Archbishop," etc., etc. No ecclesiastic would need defenders, did he act independently, fearlessly and openly.

About Archbishop's Second Letter.

"Rev. Mr. Newey is the acting secretary of Archbishop Corrigan. I cannot be tempted into an exposure of Archbishop Corrigan's second letter to me through the alleged utterances of his grace and his secretary. Should I give to the public the letter marked 'private,' on such evidence as I have now in my possession, I would be judged a violator of good form and honor.

"Archbishop Corrigan has placed himself in a position of persistent persecution of me for the past 10 years. Why his grace should have been so misguided I cannot fathom. I owe nothing to the archbishop of New York, and he knows that he owes much to me. I was kind to him in the extreme, when he was a suppliant stranger and humble in New York.

"I was not in all particulars like the young man in the gospel—I could not say that I had kept in perfection the commandments from my youth without spot and blemish—but I can say, however, that I have been most faithful and sacrificing as a priest, and I have never been a frequenter of disreputable places.

"The Lexow committee is seeking to know something of the character of Rosa Bells and her successor's (Evelyn Bells) house on Thirty-sixth street. Inspector Williams and Captain Westervelt might give some ecclesiastical information as to that house to the senate committee.

"Rev. Mr. Newey's permission to me to publish Archbishop Corrigan's letter marked 'private' seems a very shallow trap. I am not prepared to be trapped. I still affirm that Archbishop Corrigan has not answered the following communication of Nov. 27:

Father Ducey's Replies.

I shall respect your excellency's letter of Nov. 24. I must take exception to a few expressions. I never take for granted any supposition without first obtaining proof. As a priest and gentleman, I would not be a true priest or man, did I indicate to you or others the person or persons who gave me confidences, without their permission.

The grievances alleged against me are not founded on truth and fact. You know, and God knows, I have been the wronged person. I have never entered into any conspiracy against you or any other man. I have always fought in the open, and I always hope so to do.

Your excellency cannot be ignorant of the fact that priests at the cathedral have, by their own letters, given evidence of evil methods. You, it is said, are not responsible for their acts, but if they have abused your confidence and imposed on your good nature, why do they defiantly hold on? You cannot blame me if I have reason to complain.

I wish to be frank, and I inform you that I have letters of yours in my possession, sent by you to the New York, press requesting that it should say certain things about me. These letters, sent from your residence, are not typewritten, but in your own handwriting.

During the troublesome times that have passed, I have been obliged to be on the defensive. I do not think it is fatherly to deal with priest or layman as I have been dealt with by others. I greatly regret the trouble that has been inaugurated anew in New York. The pacific efforts of the apostolic delegate are, for the present, apparently nullified. I trust that honorable peace will soon reign with all of us.

"On Dec. 3, I sent this brief note to Archbishop Corrigan:

You sent me a letter on Nov. 24. I respectfully answered that letter on Nov. 27. I have received no intimation that your excellency has read my letter of the 27th. I deem it necessary to write these few words, fearing that it would be said that I had not been courteous to my ecclesiastical superior.

You have given me no reasons why I should not attend the sessions of the Lexow committee on Monday, and as I said to you in my letter of the 27th, I have always "fought in the open, I always hope to do so." Therefore, I think it prudent, respectful and wise that I should inform you that I am going to the Lexow investigation on Monday.

Father Ducey said that he had nothing further to say at present on the subject.

Were Evenly Matched.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 7.—Thomas Jones of Central Falls, R. I., and James Gilligan of this city, wrestled in St. Jean hall last night. After an hour and a half neither man had secured a fall and the contest was called a draw.

Pension Figures.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The bill making appropriations for the payment of pensions during the fiscal year 1895-06 carries an appropriation of $141,381,570, as against estimates of $141,581,570.

Car Company Fails.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 7.—J. W. Wheeler has been appointed receiver for the J. W. Fowler Car company of Elizabethport. The assets are about $128,000, while the liabilities are $150,000.

Satisfactory to All Concerned.

DOVER, N. H., Dec. 7.—The strike of local mule spinners was declared off yesterday. The terms were satisfactory to both parties.

Dramatist Winslow's Wedding.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Miss Annie G. Lippincott was last night married to Herbert H. Winslow of New York, a well-known dramatist.

For Thanksgiving.

112 piece dinner sets $5.97, $6.97 and $7.97 a set. Our stock pattern sets at $9.00 are beauties. The U. S. Tea Co., corner of Central and Prescott streets.

COVERED BROAD GROUNDS.

New York Merchants Considered the Lexow Investigation, Tariff Agitation and Other Important Subjects.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon unanimously passed a resolution authorizing the president of the chamber to appoint a committee of five, who are to inquire and report at the next meeting whether or not it is desirable that the powers of the Lexow committee should be extended 12 months from Jan. 1, next, with the duty to investigate any or all of the departments of this city, to the end that men who have betrayed their official trusts and prostituted their offices for personal and private gain, may be punished for their crimes.

The chamber also passed resolutions declaring that the commercial and industrial interests of the country need a rest from tariff agitation; that our fleet in Chinese waters should be re-enforced; that railroads should be permitted to make pooling agreements, and that the representation of American agricultural products abroad should not be discontinued.

A Poor Exhibition.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7.—The Johnson-Maher glove contest took place at the Olympic club last night. The men fought for a purse of $1500, of which $200 was to go to the loser. The fight from start to finish was a mixture of boxing, wrestling and talking. Each lick seemed to be accompanied by a curse, and in the 24th round the men were wrestling so fiercely that the referee had to separate them. From a scientific standpoint the affair was a magnificent fizzle. At the end of the 35th round Referee Duffy's decision declaring the fight a draw was received with rounds of applause.

Old Law and the New.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 7.—The main argument of the supreme court opinion, ordering a retrial of Dr. J. E. Lee after acquittal by a jury for murder, is the point that the old English common law was so cruel that judges then wisely held that an accused after the jury acquittal could not be put in jeopardy a second time for the same offense, but now that the old law has been relaxed, a criminal ought not to benefit by the former practice and justice be thwarted by errors of judicial ruling.

Archbishops Exonerated.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 7.—Bishop McQuaid has given out a statement exonerating the archbishops of San Francisco and Portland, Or., for the part which was alleged they played in defeating him for the regency, saying: "That it is positive that neither the nor any of their suffragan bishops wrote to Republican members of the New York legislature in favor of the election of Rev. Mr. Malone as regent of the University of New York."

Sailor Used His Pistol.

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—John O'Brien, 28 years old, was probably fatally shot on Charlestown street shortly before 11 o'clock last night, by John Anderson, a sailor. Anderson claims that O'Brien and two companions acted as if they intended to rob him. O'Brien's companions claim that they were hardly aware of Anderson's presence until he opened fire. All had been drinking.

Powers Re-Elected.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—President Powers was unanimously re-elected president, secretary and treasurer of the Eastern Baseball league at an increased salary. He received the encomiums of all the delegates for his management during his occupancy of the position. The new board of directors was appointed.

For Breach of Contract.

HARTFORD, Dec. 7.—The theatrical effects of Peter Maher, the Irish champion pugilist, were attached yesterday in the suit of James W. Ringrose of New Britain for breach of contract. Ringrose claims $100 because Maher engaged his opera house at New Britain and failed to appear with his company.

Charges Are Piling Up.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Dr. R. C. Flower of Boston, who is charged with securing $45,000 by questionable methods, was again arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out by J. R. Chapman, charging the doctor with conducting a confidence game and obtaining money by false pretenses.

Postoffice Irregularities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—It is reported that the commissioners who have been investigating the postoffice department here have discovered a number of irregularities, which would call for the resignations of at least two superintendents and a number of transfer agents.

Statesmen Feel Shaky.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The Morning states that at their own requests detectives are shadowing Herbert Asquith, Sir William Vernon Harcourt and John Morley. Fears are entertained of a revival of the Fenian movement.

Says It Isn't True.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Chairman Babcock repudiates the reported interview in which he was represented as attacking the McKinley act.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Senator Daniel of Virginia may enter the ministry.

Socialists in the reichstag refused to cheer Emperor William.

Samuel C. Hunt, founder of the Charlestown (Mass.) Enterprise, is dead.

Charles D. Roby of Nashua, N. H., fell from a ladder while painting, and was killed.

Professor Sanborn predicts new chances for eastern farmers against western competition.

Canadian sealers fear they may not receive full damages claimed from the United States.

It is probable that the face of an Ojibway chief will adorn the new Massachusetts state seal.

It is rumored that Colonel Winslow is a candidate for the lieutenant governorship of Massachusetts.

James Wentworth Brown, president of the Walker-Stetson-Sawyer company, fell dead in a Boston car.

The Massachusetts state treasurer will refund Boston $149,000 less this year than last on corporation taxes.

Carl S. Williams, the quarterback, has been selected to lead the Pennsylvania football forces next year.

The remains of a man, supposed to be Patrick Somers, were found near Shaftsbury, Vt. He had been run over by a train.

King Christian of Denmark is suffering from a cold in the bladder, contracted on his journey home from St. Petersburg.

Mrs. Martin Tynan of Orange, Conn., was taking pork from a barrel when a plank fell, the corner striking the right eye, destroying the sight.

The Great Western Manufacturing company is seeking a temporary injunction to restrain the American Loan and Trust company from disposing of $80,000 in mortgage bonds.

THE SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

JAPAN IS UGLY

She May Continue to Fight China for Weeks.

PROSPECT FOR PEACE IS NOT VERY ENCOURAGING.

More Warships Being Built for Service.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Times confirms the statement that Commissioner Detring, who went to Japan to sue for peace, was duly accredited by imperial decree. He adds:

"The Japanese ministers refused to examine his credentials. Well informed persons declare that Japan intends to subject China to extreme humiliation before parleying with her.

"The situation is becoming grave: Japan is implacable."

The Tokio correspondent of the Central News says. The movement of Field Marshal Yamagata's divisions of the first army now on the march through Manchuria, indicate that he intends to effect a junction with the second army, instead of advancing upon Moukden. Having cleared the army's route of Chinese troops, Gen. Arch Imi's brigade has rejoined the main army.

The field marshal's headquarters are still at Chin Lin.

The vessels seized by the Japanese at Port Arthur are a torpedo boat, two merchant coasters and a small cruiser which was building there.

A FEARFUL BLOODY FIGHT.

AVENGING FATHER AND SONS ARE THE VICTIMS.

Murderer Escaped, But is Being Pursued by a Posse—Awful Result of a Clandestine Meeting of a Daughter.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

ASHLAND, KY., Dec. 7.—A tragedy that will end in the loss of three lives occurred Wednesday night at a small hamlet called Fultz, 30 miles from here.

For six months Thomas James, a whiskey pedler, representing himself to be a cattle drover, has been clandestinely meeting the daughter of Farmer Fultz. The parents' suspicions as to the condition of the girl were confirmed by her confession.

The father, his son George, and a son-in-law went in search of James. He was found at church, where a revival meeting was being held. When the farmer took him aside trouble soon began.

Fultz was killed instantly by a bullet through the heart. The sons took a hand, and when the pistols were emptied the younger Fultz was also dead and the son-in-law, John Phyllis, was mortally wounded, a bullet having passed through his head.

James escaped injury apparently, as he vaulted over a fence into the underbrush and escaped. A posse was made up to hunt the murderer. The hunt lasted the rest of the night but was fruitless.

A NEIGHBORHOOD FEUD.

Enemies Have a Shooting Affair With Several Injured.

By Associated Press to THE SUN.

ADEN, KY., Dec. 7.—William Phillip and Abe Lowe have been bitter enemies.

Last night as Lowe was returning from King's Chapel William Phillips and his brother, Stanton, attacked him, and the result was that Lowe shot and killed William Phillipps. He then turned on Stanton and fired, fatally wounding him.

Stanton stabbed Lowe during the fight. Physicians pronounce both Lowe and Stanton Phillips fatally wounded.

Twenty-nine Ill in Bed.

The latest report from the Ayer home is that 29 children are in bed with scarlet fever, and two nurses have been added to the force.

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WHEELING AND PRIZE FIGHTS.

CAREERS OF TWO LOWELL SPORTS AWAY FROM HOME.

Martin, the Crack Cyclist, Talks of His European Experiences on the Race Track—Tom Moriarty, a Clever Light Weight, Has Been Fighting and Bested All the Middle States Boys.

Mr. William Martin, Lowell's famous professional bicycle rider, has returned from his European trip and will remain in his city until spring. "Billy" is looking finely after his 11 months absence from the home of sarsaparilla and is feeling proud having more than sustained his excellent reputation as a fast rider while abroad. A SUN reporter called on him yesterday afternoon and had a delightful chat with him, and what Stoddard didn't mention about Paris in his recent lecture, Mr. Martin did, and the reporter is now right at home in Paris.

He left here last January with Starbuck, the Iowan rider, and together they voyaged to Paris, where they were running mates in many a big race. In Paris they met other American riders, among whom were Zimmerman, Wheeler, Walter and George Banker. There they all rode in the Parisian international races against many fast foreigners, Martin winning many substantial cash prizes. Leaving Paris, Mr. Martin went all over France, riding in road and track races and thence to Rome where he rode in races with princes and counts, for in Italy the nobility are fond of riding some of them being racers. In Italy our Lowell friend had a sort of "cinch" on the blue bloods and money came easy. In Belgium also, he went around the circle against natives doing them up in true American style, once in a while of course not getting a prize. His last race in Paris was a tandem which he and Starbuck won making 31 miles in 1 hour, 12 minutes and winning a prize of 1000 francs. All the American riders returned this fall and raced a week ago Monday in New York, Martin taking first prize, defeating Zimmerman and Wheeler.

Speaking of the roads in France he said they are all as easy for riding as an asphalt pavement. Bicycle riding there is a greater craze than it is here for more ladies ride and bloomers of all kinds and styles are as common as the wheels themselves. All kinds of bicycles are sold in Paris, the Columbia of this country among others.

The race tracks there are better as a rule than those of this country and all the long distance records are held there.

Regarding the riders themselves Mr. Martin says that the American short distance riders, such as Zimmerman, outdo everyone in Europe while the American long distance men have to hustle to keep up with the foreigners who ride long distances. In the spring, Mr. Martin contemplates riding in a six days' race in Philadelphia.

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The sporting editor has received an interesting letter from "Tom" Moriarty of this city, who at present is enjoying himself at Sloan, N. Y. "Tom" wants to be remembered to his many Lowell friends. At present he is negotiating for a match with Jim Perry, the champion light weight of western New York, and should this fall through he will be at home for Christmas. He is willing to fight Perry at almost any terms but the New Yorker is timid and says he wants to meet McAuliffe first. Should the match be made, he will train in Buffalo and will not come home until after the holidays.

During his travels Tom has been very successful and has met and bested the following men: Johnny Johnson, Benny Paterson, Billy Paterson, Mike Coyle, Elmar McClouskey, John Henry Johnson, all at Philadelphia; Joe Brown, colored light weight, at Chester, Pa.; Frank Mullen, Wilmington, D. C.; Conny Dugan, Hazleton, Pa.; Charley Norman, Williamsport, Pa.; Buck Dawson, Chicago; Arthur Mills, Harry Brown and Dick O'Connell in Buffalo; and Tom Clark a middleweight in Medina, N. Y.

He also adds that he will best Perry if they meet. He reports his health fine and is ready be concludes for all matches and Christmas presents.

They All Came From Vermont.

The Vermont association at its annual meeting last evening elected the following officers: President, Martin L. Hamblett; vice presidents, O. A. Brigham, L. G. Leach and A. S. Bliss; recording secretary, Willard P. Davis; treasurer, A. Josie Davis; chaplain, H. Potter. After the business meeting an entertainment was given.

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DANGEROUS TENDENCIES OF THE CAMPAIGN.

The present municipal campaign is one of the most disagreeable, unprofitable and disgusting the city has ever experienced.

On the republican side the party properly so-called has been superseded by a faction representing not reform, not municipal progress but prejudice and imaginary issues that spread dissensions throughout the community.

No good citizen approves of this, no real republican favors it; but the faction that makes prejudice its platform affects now to be the republican party and honest republicans hesitate between voting for the factional usurpers of their organization or for the democratic party to which they have always been opposed. It will be with them a choice of two evils on election day and instead of chosing what to them might seem the less, they will remain at home and take neither.

It is not a pleasant thing for a true American citizen to refrain from voting on election day; but owing to the peculiar situation, many of them will forego the pleasure of voting on this occasion on the ground that there is "no choice" although many others will vote for Mr. Courtney. The democrats in opposing the imaginary issues thrust upon them are obliged to give considerable attention to false charges, to allegations founded wholly upon the prejudice of their opponents.

They are obliged to fall back upon the United States constitution and use it as their shield against political proscription simply because their factional opponents are fighting a monster which exists only in their diseased imagination.

It is not enough to bring such silly charges as those of disloyalty, a raid on the schools, and so on, against a certain class of citizens; but when these same citizens attempt to defend themselves against such calumny they are accused of originating the issues and of bringing religion into politics. Did ever anybody hear a charge so illogical as that the arguments against this introduction of sectional strife into politics would be the means of effecting the evil to be averted? This is but one of the schemes of the faction which set out to ostracize a whole class of peaceable citizens and now finds the game will not work.

In the wrangle over unreal, imaginary and sectional issues the real and essential issues of the campaign are lost sight of. Last year and in preceding years, the city government was conducted in a manner that was highly unsatisfactory to the taxpayers. Loans were piled on top of loans and often for projects wholly unnecessary to the city. The result is, that the city is at present on the verge of the debt limit and if a serious fire occurred, if any of the city buildings were destroyed and required to be rebuilt as soon as possible, it would be necessary to seek permission from the legislature to exceed the debt limit.

With such a high tax rate the local industries languish, the small real estate owners feel the burden, and no new industry would dare to locate here while taxes are so abnormally high. The administration of last year saddled the city with several park land and other unnecessary expenditures and while such land may prove useful in the distant future its purchase is a present detriment to the city, made more perhaps for the benefit of interested parties than for that of the city at large.

While the board of trade discussed municipal reform and entered into arrangements to establish a school of textile art and design, yet the faction which poses as the republican party is wholly indifferent to such projects and seeks only to seize the offices, to install its friends in city hall and to run the government to its own special benefit.

To accomplish this object the members are violating the law by making promises to catch votes, they are catering to the French and making pledges which they are sworn never to fulfil. They tell the French that the A. P. A. is opposed to Irish Catholics only but greatly enamored of the French and strange to say many French citizens will be gulled by this transparent bluff.

In Ward Three they are appealing to the barrooms in behalf of Sparks who is now their hero, but if the barrooms wish to exist another year they had better resist police dictation and keep out of the contest. Nobody wants no license this year but the saloons are on thin ice and should be careful. The same is true in Ward Six where A. G. Thompson is using every conceivable strategy to defeat one of the democratic nominees.

Altogether the campaign is assuming many disagreeable aspects and it may leave bad blood even after the contest is settled. Should the faction that captured the republican organization be victorious next Tuesday it is safe to say that sectional strife would reign until they were relegated to obscurity. The state of affairs might assume the frightful phase now witnessed in some Connecticut towns where the people are divided into warring factions, each refusing to mingle or do business with the other, and all suffering from a social blight brought about by the ascendancy of a bigoted faction that wages furious and incessant war against an imaginary foe.

Does any fair-minded republican or any democrat want such a state of affairs? Does any progressive citizen want a turmoil that will destroy business and set class against class in social and industrial warfare? If not then they should vote for the men who will stand for tolerance and against proscription of any class or creed, the men who will give the city a straightforward business administration, who will lead the people back to their right mind so that all classes may mingle together in peace and harmony as members of one family with common interests and a common destiny.

THE CITIZEN is expressing great sympathy for the French citizens and stating that they are discriminated against in the street department. The French are great people with republicans around election times.

THERE is no opposition to Mr. Miller because he is an adopted citizen. He is opposed, however, and justly so because he represents a disturbing element in the community.

The Dog Needed Sand.

Among the Indians who sell baskets to the city visitors at Elizabethtown in the Adirondacks is a sturdy young buck of about 17. Recently he delivered a basket to a guest at the Valley House. He was followed by a yellow dog, which attracted the gentleman's attention.

"Is that a good dog?" he asked of the Indian.

"Yes," said the latter. "He's a good fighter, but he didn't used to be."

"How is that?" asked the gentleman.

"Well, I asked a white boy why he was always running away from the other dogs, and he said he needed sand, so I took him and stuffed his throat with it. He almost died, but I guess he's got plenty of it now, for he can lick any dog in the village."—New York Sun.

Rebuked.

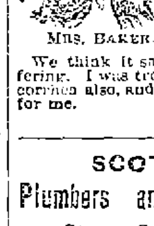
A self important little country gentleman entered Baron Haussmann's office in Paris one day, having some complaint to make, and proceeded to state his errand in a pretty lofty tone and without taking off his hat. The officer was equal to the occasion. "Wait a moment," he said, and he rang a bell. A servant answered the summons. "Bring me my hat," said the prefect. The hat was brought, the officer put it on and turned to his caller. "Now," said he, "I will hear you."—San Francisco Argonaut.

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AGAINST TURKS

Armenian Women Defended Their Homes.

THEY BRAVELY PREFERRED DEATH TO DISHONOR.

Jumped Into An Abyss to Escape a Worse Fate.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—A dispatch to The Daily News from Constantinople says that reports of the Armenian outrages are confirmed from various sources. A Lazzarist priest from Van says in interview, that he has not been able to discover the cause of the massacres at Sassoun. He believes that the victims numbered 2000, and that the regular troops were the actual murderers and violators.

The dispatch adds that since the sultan invited President Cleveland to send a delegate with the Armenian commission, he has requested General Blunt, pasha, to go to Bitlis on a similar errand. General Blunt's health, however, prevents him from accepting the invitation.

The Advertiser has a dispatch from Constantinople stating that owing to president's declining to send a delegate to inquire into Armenian troubles, Turkey has requested England to nominate a consul to accompany the Turkish commission.

Women Were Martyrs.

A diary of the Armenian massacres is published by The Vossische Zeitung of Berlin. The diary describes women and children taking the places of massacred husbands and brothers in Ggrgoq's heroic six days' defense of Antakh against the Turkish seige. The position becoming untenable, Ggrgoq decided to leave the defense to the women, himself leading his troops on a forage for food and ammunition on Aug. 23.

The women defended the position for 24 hours, but finally yielded to numbers. They issued from the town with their children, and carrying babies on their backs.

Ggrgoq's wife, finding escape impossible, stepped on a rock and cried: "Sisters, you must choose between falling into the hands of the Turks and forgetting your husbands, homes, religion and honor, or follow my example."

With these words, holding her baby in her arms, she dashed herself from the rock into the abyss yawning at its base. The other women and children silently followed her example, until the ravine was filled with corpses. The last women who threw themselves down, fell unhurt upon the bodies of their companions. The scene struck the enemy with horror.

About 50 women and 100 children were taken prisoners, and endured torture rather than to betray Ggrgoq and his brave followers.

Ggrgoq's heroic wife was called Schakne, and it is declared that the name deserves to be known throughout Europe.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

Chinese Cabinet Will Send an Ambassador to Talk With Japanese.

CHEE FOO, Dec. 7.—The tsung li yamen has decided to send a special ambassador to Tokio, fully authorized to negotiate a treaty of peace with Japan. This is the result of an intimation from United States Minister Denby that he and the United States minister to Japan have prepared the way for direct communication between China and Japan, though the nature of the preliminary negotiations is kept secret.

A Shanghai dispatch says that the Japanese version of the mission of Mr. Detering, who unsuccessfully attempted to treat for peace with Japan, is inexact. The dispatch adds that Mr. Detering was duly appointed as Chinese envoy by an imperial decree, but the Japanese ministers refused to examine his credentials. Two reasons are alleged for the action of Japan. The first of these is that Japan had an expedition at Hiroshima ready to sail, to deal a crushing blow at Chinese integrity, and the second that Japan intends to subject China to extreme humiliation before parleying.

Elaborate Wedding Gifts.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The Prince and Princess of Wales have presented Lady Margaret Grosvenor, daughter of the Duke of Westminster, who is to be married to Prince Adolphus of Teck, with a wedding gift of a pearl and diamond crescent. The present of the Duke and Duchess of Teck is a tiara. The Duke and Duchess of York, and the Duke and Duchess of Fife presented Lady Margaret with a diamond coronet, and the queen sent a diamond brooch. The wedding was to have taken place early this month, but was postponed to Dec. 12.

The Way the Turks Do It.

TIFLIS, Dec. 7.—It is stated that the governor of Bitlis recently sent a circular letter to Armenian notables, commanding them to sign an address to the sultan declaring that the reported Turkish excesses in the Sassoun district were unfounded. The notables declined to sign such an address, whereupon eight of them were thrown into prison.

Indian Newspapers' "Grievance."

CALCUTTA, Dec. 7.—Some of the native papers are making a grievance of the Indian government's proposal to place Americans and all Europeans, charged with criminal offense, on the same footing with Europeans who are British subjects, by allowing them to claim trial by juries, a majority of the members who shall be Europeans or Americans.

Reform Needed.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Mail advices from Delagoa Bay show that the son of Mr. McIntosh, the American consul, recently received an ugly gash in the cheek by a saber stroke of a Portuguese policeman. McIntosh was subsequently arrested and bail was refused. A bitter feeling exists because of the ill-treatment of British subjects.

Hisses For Saunderson.

DUBLIN, Dec. 7.—When Reginald Saunderson was conveyed yesterday from the jail at Armagh to the railroad station there, on his way to this city and London, a large crowd followed the jaunting car, and Saunderson was loudly hissed. He appeared very dejected and frightened.

Bad Snub For Zola.

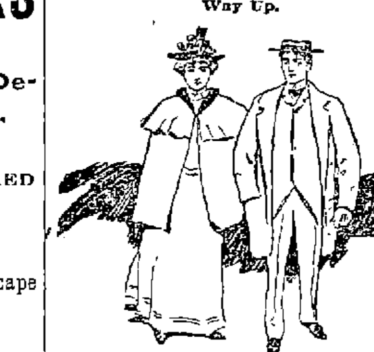
PARIS, Dec. 7.—M. Henri Houssaye, the French historian and critic, was yesterday elected a member of the Academie Francaise. Emile Zola, who was also a candidate for membership, did not receive a single vote.

Charged With Stealing $15,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—John R. Tait, until a few weeks ago the paying teller of the Chemical National bank, was arrested last night on a United States grand jury indictment, charging him with embezzling $15,000 of the bank's funds. His bail was fixed at $10,000, which he was unable to give, and he was taken to Ludlow street jail for the night.

SUNBEAMS.

Way Up.



He—Astronomers say that there is evidence to show that football playing on Mars has reached a very high state of perfection.

She—All star players up there, I suppose.—Princeton Tiger.

A Difference In Husbands.

Mrs. Tompkins—When my husband stays out all night, I refuse to give him any breakfast.

Mrs. Smith—That may do for Mr. Tompkins, but it wouldn't punish my Jim a bit. When he stays out all night, he doesn't want any breakfast.—San Francisco Call.

A Living Skeleton.

Bradford—Just back from your vacation? Why, man, you look half dead!

Robinson—I was boarding at a place where they treated me like one of the family.—Brooklyn Life.

She Was Ready.

The train was full of fierce robbers. Strong men sat in the seats of the cars and held their hands as high as possible. Women trembled and wept, with the exception of the spectacled young woman from Wayside station. A robber approached her. "Don't you dare to touch me," she shouted, "or I'll scream as loud as I can!"—Cincinnati Tribune.

Hard Hit.

Wife—Will you hand me my porous plaster, dear? I refer to my cloak.

Husband—What do you call it a porous plaster for?

Wife—Because I have to wear it so long.—Clothier and Furnisher.

Wanted Contagion.

She—You say you love me, but I doubt it. What you take for love is merely disease.

He—I wish it were contagious.—Boulder (Colo.) Herald.

One Thing.

Customer—What have you in the shape of oranges?

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Old Wooden Building.
P. F. Devine, Prop.

N. B.—Repairing is a specialty with us. Work first-class, and low prices is our business motto. Old trunks taken as part payment for new ones.

OLD JACK FROST

is a nightly visitor, and with each visit he gets bolder. The Best way to keep him out is by putting on

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Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies
ESTABLISHED 1852. --- CHARTERED 1865.
This school continues the careful training and thorough instruction in every department for which it has hitherto been so favorably known. For particulars address: The Superior.

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Call and see the Oil Paintings by local Artists. We have a large line of Pictures in Etchings, Pastels, Studies, etc.
Picture Framing to order. Crayon Portraits, first class work. Call and get prices.
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(Successor to F. W. Sargent,)
MERCHANT TAILOR.
FINE TAILORING A SPECIALTY.
24 Middle Street, Lowell, Mass.
Dress Suits to Let.

DISEASES ARISING FROM
ZYMOTIC
Influences are readily removed and perfect health restored by the liberal use of
Heffernan's Rock, Rye and Honey.
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55 Middle Street, Parker's Block, near Palmer St. Telephone 452-3. Open 6.30

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GARDNER'S
Music Store,
45 PRESCOTT ST., LOWELL, MASS.

What would Lowell be without the spindle? The city is known the world over as "The Spindle City."
The Spindle Cigar
Is made by HENRY FLOOD; best smoke in town

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TENEMENTS TO LET

TO LET—A pleasant office in THE SUN building. Inquire at SUN office.

CLAIRVOYANT AND FORTUNE TELLER.—Revealing the past, present and future. Mrs. Lillian, 109 Merrimack street, after Friday. Up one flight.

TENEMENTS TO LET.—By George D. Kimball, room 6, Runels' block, Merrimack square.

FOR SALE.—In Centralville, cottage house of 7 rooms, near Bridge street. Price $1200, and on easy terms. G. L. Hubbard, 17 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE.—Well stocked, centrally located cigar store in Boston, opposite theatre. Doing fine business. Address G. W. Paige, 930 Washington street.

WANTED—A first class hat and bonnet maker; for further particulars address P. O. Box 156.

SALESMEN, we send samples, allow liberal salary and expenses or commission to proper applicants. Staple seller, three stores out of five will order. Address with stamp Lock Box 420, New York City.

$900 AND EXPENSES PAID competent men first year, or large commission, selling by sample, staple goods to merchants. No peddling. Experience unnecessary. For sealed particulars send stamp. Household Specialty Co., 73 4th street, Cincinnati, O.

FOR SALE—Farm of 26 acres with stock, crops and tools, near village and depot, 7 miles from Lowell, nearly new building; cuts 12 tons of hay, 1½ acres wood land, 3 cows, 1 horse, 2 wagons, 175 fowls and all the farming tools that go with a farm. Price $2600; easy terms. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street, Lowell.

FOR SALE.—A bargain in a boarding house, 160 boarders, 30 roomers. This is a good chance if you want a boarding house. G. L. Hubbard, 17 Merrimack street.

CHILDREN'S SHOES soled and heeled 29c at Cunningham's, Bridge street, Merrimack square, and Palmer street.

FOR SALE—cottage of 6 rooms and pantry near Salem street, sewer connections, good lot of land, price $1600. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

FOR SALE.—In Canaan, N. H., farms of all kinds and all prices, from 5 acres to 500 acres, and prices from $200 to $2500. G. L. Hubbard, 17 Merrimack street, Courier building.

FOR SALE.—New cottage of 7 rooms, well furnished, good lot of land in Ward 5: Price $1225; $100 down, balance in rent. Fish & Plummer, 135 Central street.

$75.00 PER MONTH easily earned without financial risk by reliable agents with team, at retailing our teas, coffees, standard extracts, baking powder, spices, etc., etc., packed in imported tea pots, ruby, crystal, enameled and engraved agate and glassware, etc., of extensive varieties and value. Address for illustrated circular, terms, etc., to wholesale house, N. E. Distributing Co., 78 Broad street, Boston.

FOR SALE.—In Belvidere, two-story two-tenement house, large lot of land. This place can be bought at a bargain; it is near Alder street. G. L. Hubbard, 17 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—A fruit, confectionery, tobacco and cigar store on one of the principal streets in this city. Excellent location, doing a large business. Best of reasons for selling. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED—Rooms to let at 40 Bridge street.

FOR SALE.—In Ward 5, new cottage house of 7 rooms, large lot of land. Price $1250, $50 down, balance in rent. G. L. Hubbard, 17 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE.—Small farm of 8 acres, good buildings and near Lowell. Price $800. G. L. Hubbard, 17 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—A 10-acre farm only 2 miles from this city, near school, in an excellent neighborhood, 5 acres of heavy woodland timber, cut 2 tons hay. Good cottage of 6 rooms and pantry; house in best of repair; shed connected with ell. Fine farm, a large hennery. A fine place and cheap at price, $2600. Fish & Plummer, 137 Central street.

VARIETY STORES use old papers for wrapping purposes. We sell them at this office for 5 cents a hundred.

FOR SALE.—A small farm seven miles from Lowell, one-half mile from the depot, near the school, one acre of blackberries, one quarter of an acre of strawberries, seventy-five apple trees, twenty pear trees, one and a half acres with three acres of planted. Rare bargain. For further particulars see C. W. Pinkham, 65 Merrimack street. Come quick or you will lose this chance.—200 acres of a farm, with a 20 room house; would make a fine summer boarding house. Cuts 50 tons of hay, plenty of fruit, one and a half miles from the depot, and ($1150) eleven hundred and fifty dollars will capture this place. Inquire of C. W. Pinkham, 65 Merrimack street.

F. L. RICHARDSON,
Real Estate and Business Broker,
56 CENTRAL STREET.

LOOK! LOOK!

In Chelmsford Centre—The best arranged hen farm ever placed on the market, consists of 18 acres of fine land, new house of 7 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, and 3 hen houses measuring over 300 feet in length, wire yards and new houses, heated by hot water arrangements, good yards, and about a dozen different kinds of small fruit trees. Water from spring supplied by wind mill. This place cost over $6500 two years ago, as we can prove; and now $3500 will buy it. Before purchasing elsewhere call and investigate this bargain. F. L. Richardson, 56 Central St.

To Let—7-room house, near Moore street, $10. Also a nice house with modern arrangements for $12. Apply F. L. Richardson, 56 Central street.

For Sale—A dandy 7-room cottage, 10 rods from mills. Price $1100; terms to suit. Everything in fine shape. Apply F. L. Richardson, 56 Central street.

To Let—2 stores; 17-room boarding house. Apply F. L. Richardson, 56 Central street.

Be Sure and Have Your Engraving Done at
NUDD'S, Room 5, 64 Central St.
Visiting Cards for the Holidays gotten up in Artistic Boxes, and make an Elegant Present. All work guaranteed. Be sure your jeweler has his work done by NUDD.

Great Removal Sale.
We are about to remove to more commodious quarters and find it necessary to close out our present stock of Harnesses of every description. The greatly reduced prices will place our stock within reach of everybody in need of Harnesses. Have leased for a term of years the "Old Brabrook Stand," established in 1827.
J. C. DONOVAN,
57 Market street.

PICTURES AND FRAMES
One Third Less Than Usual Prices.
GEO. E. MAKER,
No. 2 John St., Marble Bank Building.

DANCING AND DEPORTMENT.

Monday evening, private class.
Tuesday evening, hall for rent.
Wednesday evening, advanced class and reception 7.30 to 11.
Wednesday afternoon, ladies class 3 to 5.
Thursday evening, advanced class (season tickets only) 8 to 10.30.
Friday evening, beginners class 7.45 to 10.
Friday afternoon, young people (advanced).
Saturday afternoon, children beginners 2 to 3.30.
Saturday afternoon, children advanced 3.30 to 5.
Saturday evening, intermediates 7.45 to 10.30.
Private lessons at any time not occupied by classes. Pupils received at any time. Office open from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m., every day.
Pianist, Mrs. Mary Darling; violinist, Emil Lavigueur; Mr. and Mr. Charles A. Lester, assistants; principal, D. C. Lester, G. M. D., 30 Prescott street. Take elevator.

Lowell Heating and Plumbing Co.
828-838 MIDDLESEX STREET.
Steam Heating, Hot Water Heating, Plumbing and Repairs.
Copper work of every description. First class work. Best material.

This Month We Hustle

Our trade has steadily increased every month this year. We wish to make the closing month beat every former record.

We have just received an elegant line of LADIES' GARMENTS from New York. Our buyer goes every week. Our trade compels us to replenish weekly. To day we commence our

GRAND - HOLIDAY - MARK-DOWN - SALE.,

Come and get the price of the stock. Reefer Front Beaver Jackets, 40 to 48 inches long, half lined, velvet collars, elegant fits, sold in Boston, for $21. This week $14.93.

Fine Beaver Jackets, worth $10, for $7.50. Handsome new effects Oxfords and Covert Cloth Jackets worth $11 for $9.50, Boucle, Chinchilla, Henry Clay, and Meltons in profusion, and remember every garment fresh this week.

Elegant Line of Fine Furs.

Nice Coney Capes for $4.98. Nice Astrachan Capes for $11. Handsome Monkey, Electric Seal, Martin and Wool Seal Capes at Low Prices.

Just received this morning, a beautiful line of PLUSH CAPES, edged with Martin. Buy for the little girls one of our novelty Muff, Scarf and Purse combination, the prettiest Christmas present in the market. This is the week; look us over.

CRITERION FOSTER & CO., Nos. 9-11 MIDDLESEX STREET

BROWN BROS., OPPOSITE MONUMENT SQUARE

Make this Week an Offering of Unusual Bargains in

Ladies' and Children's Underwear.

2 cases Ladies' Fleeced Jersey Vests and Pants, 25c each, cheap at 35c each.
1 case Ladies' Fleeced Jersey Vests and Pants, 38c each, sold elsewhere at 50c each.
60 doz Ladies' heavy fleeced Jersey Vests and Pants, 50 each; a bargain at 65c each.
90 doz Ladies' Merino Vests and Pants, 50c each, worth 65c each.
2 cases Ladies' Scarlet Vests and Pants, 75c each, regular price $1 each.
190 doz Ladies' Scarlet Vests and Pants extra quality, $1 each, former price $1.25 each.
73 doz Ladies' white all-wool Vests and Pants, 75c each.
87 doz Ladies' white all wool Vests and Pants, $1 each, down town price $1.25.
1 case Ladies' Natural Wool Vests and Pants, $1 each.
84 doz Children's Jersey ribbed fleeced Vests and Pants, 25c each, well worth 35c each.
1 case Children's White Merino Vests and Pants all sizes, from 19c to 35c each.
1 case Children's heavy Grey fleeced Vests and Drawers, 38c each; sold all over the city at 50c each.
A full line of Children's Scarlet Underwear at 60c on a dollar.

Remember the Place Is

BROWN -:- BROS.,

Where You will Find the LOWEST OF LOW PRICES.

GREAT STOCK REDUCING SALE
OF
Hosiery and Underwear
This Week at the Bargain Store of Lowell.
YOUNG'S, NO. 111 CENTRAL ST.

Every available space in our store is crowded with tempting Bargains, especially in Underwear and Hosiery, as we want room for the display of our Christmas and New Year's Goods. We offer the following special inducements for this week only:

100 doz Ladies' fast black fleeced Cotton Hose, 10c pair, regular price 12½c pair.
140 doz Ladies' all wool Hose, in black, Oxford mixed or natural colors, only 15c pair, cheap at 20c.
1 case Ladies' black and natural all wool Seamless hose, for this sale 20c pair.
3 cases Ladies' all wool and fleeced lined Hose, now 25c pair, sold elsewere for 29c pair.
A large assortment of Children's Cotton, All-wool and Cashmere Hose, from 5c to 29c pair.
1 case Gents' all wool seamless Hose, worth 25c pair, now 15c pair.
1 case Gents' extra heavy all wool Hose, all colors, 20c pair, never sold less than 25c pair.
Tam O'Shanters for 25c each, elsewhere 38c.
The Largest, Best Selected and Cheapest Line of 25c Wool Hose in Lowell—Underwear for every body, Cheaper Than Ever—Low Tariff Prices Here.
29c Ladies' heavy fleeced Jersey Vests and Pants now 25c each. They have no equal.
42c Ladies' extra quality Merino and heavy Jersey Vests and Pants 38c each. They have no equal.
Ladies Scarlet all wool and Camel's Hair Vests and Pants, 75 cents each well worth $1.00.
Children's Merino Vests and Pants in white and natural colors from 10 to 35c each.
Gent's Shirts and Drawers 25, 38, 40, 42, 45, 49, 75, and 98c each.

☞ We are headquarters for Germantown, Spanish, Saxony and Scotch Yarns at wholesale prices. No trouble to show our goods. Bring this ad. with you. Come everybody, come early and avoid the rush. YOUNG'S 111 Central Street.

TEETH
$5 TO $10 A SET.
To our patients who do not find it convenient to call during the day, please call at noontimes, or Saturday afternoons as our office is not open evenings. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.
NO CHARGE FOR EXTRACTING.
Every Set warranted to be the same Teeth that other dentists ask $15 and $18 for, and every Set warranted to fit. Gold Fillings and Gold Crown work a specialty. Teeth Filled with Gold by Electricity. No Pain. Teeth extracted Without Pain by our new method. 30 years experience. DRS. J. K. BICKELL & SON, Painless Dentists, Rooms 24, 25, and 32 Runels' Building, Cor. Merrimack and Bridge Sts

DADO
Window Shades,
25c., 50c., 75c.
WALL PAPERS.
A. L. KITTREDGE & CO.
CENTRAL ST.

Can't Be Beaten FOR A Cough or Cold.
We have the best Cough Balsam made and are having a large sale of it just now, as everyone seems to have a Cough or Cold.
ELLINGWOOD'S
COUGH BALSAM
Our Balsam has cured many. When all other remedies have failed, try a bottle and we are sure that it will cure you, as it has scores of others.
ELLINGWOOD & CO.
Merrimack Street, opp. Post Office.

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JOHN J. COSGROVE,
—DEALER IN—
HAY AND GRAIN
Best Quality at Lowest Prices.
No. 478 Merrimack Street.

3 - SIZES - 3
Of the Daintiest
PITCHERS
To be found in Lowell are offered for one week at our store, for
25c., 30c., and 38c.
The pitchers are of nice material and the decorations on each are delicate and tasty. The pitchers cannot be bought in this city for five times the amount we ask for them. This our customers can easily ascertain for themselves. They will be found handy on the dining table for cider, milk, water or any of the various domestic uses of that character.
There is not a very large lot of them, but they will go for the prices quoted as long as they last. A display of them is made in one of our large front windows.
French & Puffer.
245 Central Street.

JAMES MEEK,
HAY, GRAIN AND POULTRY FOOD.
Little Stone Mill foot of Anne St.
LOWEST PRICES. TELEPHONE 9-92

DR. WALKER DENTIST Wyman's Exchange

SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR FRIDAY, DEC. 7.

SUN RISES..... 7 00 | MOON SETS.. 1 05 AM
SUN SETS..... 4 16 | HIGH WATER.. 6 30 AM
LENGTH OF DAY.. 9 12 | FULL SEA [.. 6 45 PM

Forecast for New England: Fair; north winds; slight changes in temperature.

LOCAL NEWS.

A special meeting of the school committee will be held next Wednesday.

Three new members of Scotia lodge, I. O. G. T., were admitted last evening.

Miss Grace Manter of Plymouth has been engaged as a teacher at Westford.

Mr. Jethro Switzer and family of North Billerica will remove to Stratford Springs, Ct.

A man named Foss of Tewksbury reports the theft of a white and brown bull dog.

The Y. M. C. A. committee is considering the proposition to amalgamate with the L. A. A.

O'Donnell & Gilbride tell of the coming of Christmas in their new advertisement today.

The ladies auxiliary of the Lowell Reform club admitted twelve new members last evening.

A. L. Smith of Perry Bros., foundry hand, has legs and hands severely hurt in an accident this week.

Parlor stoves, bedroom stoves and electric oil heaters for sale by J. J. Gaynor & Co., 95 Prescott street.

Mr. Jeremiah Mahoney of North Billerica has purchased the land and store of the late John A. Moore.

The Ladies auxiliary of the Burke Temperance institute met last night and after transacting business enjoyed a dance.

The committee on streets looked over the horses used on the watering carts, preparatory to disposing of them, yesterday.

Rev. C. L. Merriam will give a chalk talk to the members of the Boys' Brigade of the Highland church Sunday evening.

Moir Bros. & Co. have opened their Christmas department and in the advertisement will be found a long list of articles.

Edwin R. Clark of this city has been awarded the silver medal by the judges for the Robert Clark Art School building competition of Chicago.

Jerome Brown residing on Thorndike street, fell near the corner of Gorham and Charles streets, last evening, and received a bad cut on the knee.

Capt. Gardner has had his new bible, a gift of Col. Merrill, stolen from the retreat, together with an overcoat and gospel hymn book. The bible has been recovered.

About 30 couples attended the supper and dance of Bay State colony, Pilgrim Fathers, in Bay State hall, last evening. Irvin's orchestra furnished music for the dancing.

Picked teams, captained by Peter McIntyre and Dr. Snyder, played a game of basket ball in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last evening. The former team won by a score of 3 to 0.

The North Billerica lodge, F. A., has elected these officers: Regent, William J. Emmett; vice regent, James A. Rath; orator, A. W. Holt; secretary, John H. Hughes; treasurer, Archie Ritchie; chaplain, John Morris; collector, Joseph Brown; guide, James H. Gannon; warden, James Chadwick; sentry, Patrick Donnelon.

Trotting on the River.

The ice on the upper river is reported to be five inches in thickness. "Doc" Evans will measure off a kite shaped track for trotting when the ice is of the right thickness.

Merrimack River is Very Low.

A Manchester report states that the Merrimack river is unprecedentedly low. If such is the case at Lowell a serious condition confronts us, not only from the fact that the mills may suffer but that the water supply of the city becomes dangerous from impurities.

Threw Up $10 Jobs.

John C. Pihl, Ward Three; Frank B. Hough, Ward Six; George W. Hartwell, Ward Five and W. E. Morse, Ward Two, have resigned as precinct officers because they are candidates for the common council. As Morse alone stands a chance of election it appears that the others have sacrificed $10 jobs for the hoped for glitter of public office.

Eirene Lodge in New Quarters.

Eirene lodge, I. O. G. T., opened its new quarters in Pilgrim hall, last evening, and an excellent entertainment was enjoyed. Chief Templar Hector Turnbull, delivered brief remarks, and the following numbers were then rendered; selection by Eirene Orchestra; solos by Mr. Fowler; quartet selections by Misses Heath and Welch, Messrs. Goodfellow and Hallowell; recitation, Bertha Woodman; solo by Mrs. Lefevre; xylophone solo, Mr. Hallowell.

Surprises to Cotton Shippers.

It has cost about $17,500 to bring 5000 bales of cotton weighing 500 pounds each from Galveston to New York. The dispatch of a steamer from Boston with a barge in tow to bring cotton from the Texas port to Boston has created excitement in shipping circles. Barge freight is only one-half steamer rates, and the saving per cargo will be made by New England cotton mills supplied by the Boston shippers. This means cheaper raw cotton for Lowell mills.

A Self Explanatory Letter.

LOWELL, Mass., Dec. 6, 1894.
Emergency Hand Fire Extinguishing Co:

On Saturday night, last, there was a fire in a stand occupied by a pop-corn man and in some way the stand got on fire from the gasoline he uses and was instantly a mass of flames.

I rushed into the store and got the "extinguisher" that I always have on hand and I used about 1-3 of the contents with most satisfactory results.

Yours respectfully,
MILLS BROS., Middlesex st.

The Annual Election.

The annual election of the officers of Lowell Council, Royal Arcanum, occurred last evening and resulted as follows: Regent, Charles W. Whitman; vice regent, Frank A. Bowen; orator, A. J. French; secretary, W. M. Sherwell; collector, W. F. Sanborn; treasurer, George F. King; chaplain, F. C. J. Prescott; guide, W. B. Hall; warder, Samuel Burbank; sentinel, William Seaver; organist, A. F. French. Representatives to grand council, A. J. French, W. M. Sherwell, C. O. S. Wheeler; alternates, A. H. Smith, E. N. Leighton, D. E. Shimpson. Trustee for three years, Frank W. Hurd.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Middlesex team defeated the Centrals in a game on the Olympic alleys last night. The scores made were:

Middlesex—Kelley 469, J. Burns 476, Cote 438, Breen 420, E. Burns 519; total 2211.

Centrals—E. Donohoe 475, F. Donohoe 429, F. Fagan, 439, Flynn 419, Thornton 439; total 2192.

DR. COBURN DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

If nervous, try Old Hundred cigar.

Wall paper at 18 Church street.

T. C. Lee, Fire Insurance, Donovan Bl'dg.

A good banjo for $10 at Downing's, 182 Merrimack street.

E. A. Wilson, coal dealer, is selling coal at lowest cash prices; call at 51 Merrimack street.

Patten & Co. have the finest potted and cut flowers in the city, Shedd's block, Central street.

A true, life-like photo is something everybody admires. Marion makes that kind. Visit his studio in Barristers' hall and have a sitting made.

Laborers Take Warning.

We have reduced the price of coal for your benefit. Buy your coal of D. W. Horne & Son, 15 Central street.

A Xmas Remittance &.

For Christmas drafts payable in Ireland, England, Scotland and all over Europe. Call at Murphy's steamship agency, 18 Appleton street; English sovereigns bought and sold.

Strikers Will Do Picket Work.

The Faulkners' mills strikers held another meeting yesterday afternoon and appointed a committee to arrange for a dance. A relief committee to take charge of all money received, was appointed. Pickets were appointed to watch for non-union help if any is brought to town.

ALL DUE TO POLITICS.

Germany's Fight Against American Food Products Is Carried on For Protection of Native Products.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The recent decrees and contemplating raising of duties on American food and other agricultural products by the German government, appears to be based on a broader foundation than the mere desire to compel the United States to come to terms and remit the discriminating duties against bounty-paid sugar.

In fact, from reports received at the state department, it would seem that sugar has very little to do with the imposition of these restrictive measures, and that the real explanation is to be found in internal politics. For instance, United States Consul General De Kay, in a report from Berlin upon the proposed enormous increase of duty on cottonseed oil—an increase that makes the duty prohibitive—says:

"This appears to be only one of a number of efforts made by the land-owning party (Agrarian) and the protectionist manufacturers to strike at any article of importation that can be used as a food. Cottonseed oil in its refined stage, as table oil, as well as an ingredient of manufactured butter, is to be dealt a blow."

The consul general is borne out in his conclusion as to the animating force by reports from other American consulary offices in Germany, which indicate that the government has, at least in the matter of agricultural products, so far yielded to the farmers and certain classes of manufacturers as to adopt a genuine Chinese wall protective system, and just as soon as an American product begins to be exported to Germany in any quantities that threatens serious competition to native products, an exclusive decree is issued against it, based on almost any pretext, and a prohibitive duty is imposed.

On the Lexow Gridiron.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—A new source of revenue to the police was developed at the Lexow investigation yesterday. Frank W. Sanger, the theatrical manager, testified that during the sparring exhibition given by Corbett at the Madison Square Garden, Brady, Corbett's manager, drew $250 from the box office to pay for police protection. Brady admitted that Sanger's testimony was correct. The subject of the French ball was next taken up. Some of the country members of the committee seemed very much shocked at the accounts of naughtiness, but these statements were denied by the officials of the society which has the French ball in charge.

Clerk Austin Removed.

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—At the meeting of the executive council yesterday afternoon, Joseph Austin, clerk in the office of the commissioner of foreign mortgage corporations, was removed from that position. This action grew out of the arrest of Olin Adams, president of the Deseret Investment company. Lawyer McKay, who is conducting the case against the company, charged Clerk Austin with accepting bribes from the company. He also made other charges against the office of the commissioner of foreign mortgage corporations, and these charges will be thoroughly sifted by the council.

To Succeed Turney.

CHATTANOOGA, Dec. 7.—The official vote of every county in the state of Tennessee, each certified to by county officers, shows that Evans is elected governor by a plurality of 81, the vote standing: Evans (Rep.), 105,167; Turney (Dem.), 104,326. Turney was elected in 1892 by 26,356 plurality. The delay in ascertaining this result has been due to the refusal of the canvassing board to give out the figures.

The Minneapolis Mystery.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 7.—Harry T. Hayward, whose relations with Catherine Ging have been investigated, was last evening arrested on a charge of murder in the first degree. His brother, A. A. Hayward, is also under suspicion. The theory on which the police are working is chiefly of conspiracy to obtain insurance.

Was Prominent In Politics.

ROCKLAND, Me., Dec. 7.—Collector of Customs William H. Lace died at South Thomaston yesterday, aged 54 years. He had suffered for almost a year with a complication of diseases. He had been a prominent master mariner. He took an active hand in politics, working in the interests of the Republican party.

Patriotic Mexicans.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 7.—The government is receiving offers of assistance in case of war with Guatemala. The members of the Queratro legislature have voted to subscribe their pay to a war fund. General Marquez of Maximilian's army, now in Cuba, and General Pablo are ready to serve.

Speculator Committed Suicide.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Goodman Barnett, for 32 years a member of the Chicago board of trade, committed suicide last night. Barnett was at one time in comfortable circumstance, but had lately lost much of his wealth. He had three brothers.

Addicks' Plans.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 7.—No formal answer will be filed to the petition of J. E. Addicks' wife in her libel for divorce. When the matter comes up in court, however, a demurrer will be interposed alleging a lack of definiteness. Mrs. Addicks will be then asked to make specific charges.

Horses With Records.

Working horses as well as driving horses receive the strictest attention at Merrimack stable, 478 Merrimack street. Board $4 per week. Horses stabled for the winter.

Holiday Goods.

Before you buy your holiday goods call in and look over our big stock of dolls, toys, dinner and elegant glassware. Our prices are very low. Dickson Bros., 108 Merrimack street.

THE U. S. SENATE

Important Measures Are Prepared by Democrats.

THE SKELETON OF THE FORCE BILL.

Brought Up to Defeat Arguments For Cloture.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—At the close of yesterday's Democratic caucus, Senator Faulkner, the secretary, gave out the following:

"The Democratic caucus directed the 'steering committee' to prepare an order of business which would present for the consideration of the senate the following subjects of legislation: A bankruptcy bill; a bill for the construction of the Nicaragua canal; a currency bill; bills for the admission of Arizona and New Mexico; a bill involving the interests of the Indian territory; for the consideration of the joint resolution of the house of representatives for the election of United States senators by the people, and such other measures, including the appropriations bills, as the steering committee may deem important; that in their report of the caucus the steering committee shall provide the order in which the above subjects of legislation shall be considered."

The caucus was in session from 2 o'clock until 5:20 p. m., and almost the entire time was devoted to the discussion of the first proposition of Senator Daniel, instructing the committee on rules to bring in an amendment for a cloture, and the speeches were at times very spirited.

Senators Vest, Vilas, Berry and George, made speeches favorable to the proposition, while Senators Gorman, Morgan, Palmer, Harris, Pugh and others, opposed it with vigor and warmth.

Considered the Future.

The speeches were in the same vein as those which have been made in the senate, except that the speakers discussed party questions with more freedom, pointing out the fact on one side that the Democrats would soon be in the minority in the senate, and probably in need of the protection which the present afforded, while on the other side the advocates of cloture urged the importance of the supplementary tariff bills, and admitted very frankly that there was no possibility of such action without a rule for the limitation of debate.

The opponents of a change evidently had the best of the argument from the beginning. It is understood that they even invoked the ghost of the force bill, and urged that if the Republicans should get into power they would revive this measure.

Senator Gorman took the lead in pressing the views in opposition to cloture. Senator Palmer, who had heretofore been an advocate of cloture, indicated a change of position, and made a vigorous protest against the adoption of the resolution. He said the Democrats would lose their majority in the senate within a few weeks, and said it would be the acme of foolishness to tie their hands at such a critical time. The protest against the proposed change was so general that when a vote was taken, no one considered it necessary to ask for the ayes and nays.

Gave Up the Battle.

With the cloture provision defeated, the friends of the tariff bill gave up the fight, considering it unnecessary to make an attempt to revive their consideration in view of the opposition of a majority of the Republicans, and because of the fact that any determined opposition under the present rules would insure their defeat. Hence it is that those bills do not appear in the official list of bills to be presented for the consideration of the senate.

The order for the preparation of a currency bill by the finance committee, carries with it instructions to take the recommendations of the president and secretary of the treasury into consideration. The order is also broad enough to include any other suggestions of a financial character which may be presented, and the senators favorable to silver, who were present in the caucus, say that it is also understood that a feasible proposition for the utilization of silver is to be included in any currency scheme presented to or by the committee.

No meeting of the steering committee has yet been called, and there has consequently been no argument as to the order in which the bills agreed upon shall be taken up.

Congressional Doings.

The entire time of the house was occupied in the discussion of the railroad pooling bill, to which there appears to be a great deal of opposition. No action, however, was taken on the bill. Messrs. Cooper (Fla.), Gresham (Tex.), Morse (Mass.) and Daniels (N. Y.) took part in the debate.

The former directed his opposition to the section giving the railroads the power to carry questions relating to the revocation of pooling orders into the courts, and offered a substitute giving the interstate commerce commission absolute control of all pooling contracts. Messrs. Gresham and Morse favored the bill, while Mr. Daniels attacked it on the ground that that it would subvert the objects of the interstate commerce law.

Representative Draper of Massachusetts introduced a bill making compulsory the use of automatic couplings and arrangements for steam heating.

The senate had a brief session and then adjourned over until Monday. Mr. Vest had intended to urge action on his plan to secure cloture in the senate, but there was no disposition among the senators to settle the question at once, and Mr. Vest reluctantly let the question go over.

Looking For Maher.

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—Alec Greggains has issued a challenge to Peter Maher, the Irish champion, at any club that will offer a reasonable purse. Greggains has grown so big that he weighs 190 pounds in trained condition.

Compromise In Prospect.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 7.—Overtures are certainly being made to the leaders of the present ministry by a faction of the opposition, with a view to amalgamation. Governor O'Brien is strongly supporting the scheme.

From Poverty to Wealth.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 7.—C. K. Hands of Boston, who has been searching for a brother who had fallen heir to $100,000, has found him near Chickneshaw, I. T. He had been gone from home for 10 years, and had served as a section hand, dishwasher and barkeeper. He will immediately return to Boston.

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Ives Is a Wonder.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—For the fourth time Ives has overwhelmed Schaefer, running 600 while his opponent gathered up 386. The total score is now: Ives, 2400; Schaefer, 1491. Ives broke the balk line record of 231 points twice last night.

The Horrors of War.

LYONS, Dec. 7.—A letter from Mgr. Mutel, addressed from Seoul, announces that all the Christian villages in Corea have been pillaged and burned, and that numbers of native Christians have been massacred.

Fell Into the Hold of a Schooner.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 7.—Michael Joyce, a longshoreman, aged 40, was killed by falling into the hold of the schooner Mary Stuart, from which he was unloading coal.

But Three Dissenting Votes.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—The senate, by a vote of 267 to 3, adopted the Madagascar credit of 64,000,000 francs.

Newspaper Settled.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 7.—Colonial Secretary Moorin recently brought a libel suit against The Telegram, the Whitewayite organ. The case was settled by The Telegram publicly apologizing and paying the costs of the action.

Lacks Proper Backing.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Justice Patterson of the supreme court has denied the petition asking for an investigation of the comptroller's office, on the ground that the statements in the petition contained no statement of fact.

Venerable Mayor Dead.

GENEVA, Ills., Dec. 7.—William Conant, mayor of this city, was found dead in bed. Death was caused by heart disease. He was 89 years old, a prominent early settler and a member of a well-known Vermont family.

Argentine's Financial Muddle.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 7.—The chamber of deputies has adopted a bill authorizing the national government to assume the external debts of the provinces. The political situation is very unsettled.

Fight Didn't Come Off.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 7.—The Bellware-Carroll finish fight, which was to have occurred here last night, was prohibited by Mayor Berry and the city marshal.

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To vote for a Person mark a Cross [X] in the square Right of Name and Designation.

MAYOR, Vote for One.

William F. Courtney ..... Democratic, 69 Third street.
Joseph Miller ..... Republican, 30 Royal street.

ALDERMEN, Vote for Eight.

Charles N. Bagley ..... Democratic, 79 Andrews street, Ward 3
Anthony A. Conway ..... Democratic, 202 Concord street, Ward 6.
Frank B. Dow ..... Democratic, 304 High street, Ward 6.
Frederic J. Fleming ..... Republican, 300 High street, Ward 6.
John G. Gordon ..... Democratic, 54 John street, Ward 2.
William L. Hills ..... Republican, 81 Branch street, Ward 4.
Charles E. Howe ..... Republican, 45 Varney street, Ward 6.
Coolidge R. Johnson ..... Democratic, 262 School street, Ward 5.
Edward B. Peirce ..... Democratic, 17 Belmont street, Ward 4.
James A. Ready ..... Democratic, 67 Walker street, Ward 5.
Henry A. Roach ..... Democratic, 75 Merrimack corp. Ward 1.
Frank W. Tibbet ..... Republican, 139 Cabot street, Ward 1.
George B. Tryder ..... Republican, 42 West Third street, Ward 2.
Daniel H. Varnum ..... Republican, 697 Bridge street, Ward 2.
John C. Wilson ..... Republican, 7 Robinson street, Ward 2.
Moses Wyman ..... Republican, 169 Middlesex street, Ward 4.

WARD ONE.

COMMON COUNCILMEN. Vote for Four.

Frank B. Andrews ..... Rep. Ind. Nom. Paper, 15 Merrimack corp.
Patrick H. Hazey ..... Democratic, 3 Ingresby street.
John F. Farr ..... Rep. Ind. Nom. Paper, 347 Worthen street.
Thomas F. Gurney ..... Democratic, 188 Suffolk street.
Hugh Maguire, Jr. ..... Democratic, 40 Lewis street.
Matthew M. Mansfield ..... Democratic, 109 Broadway.
Auguste Sarre ..... Rep. Ind. Nom. Paper, 18 Tremont street.
Henry E. Somers ..... Rep. Ind. Nom. Paper, 211 Cabot street.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, Vote for One.

Cornelius A. Daly ..... Democratic, 318 Suffolk street.
Wallace E. Parris ..... Rep. Ind. Nom. Paper, 191 Merrimack corp.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR, Vote for One.

Henry O. Dexter ..... Rep. Ind. Nom. Paper, 58 Lawrence corp.
Thomas Mahoney ..... Democratic, 139 Merrimack corp.

WARD TWO.

COMMON COUNCILMEN, Vote for Four.

Edwin S. Eastman ..... Republican, 90 West street.
William Mounsell ..... Republican, 78 Bridge street.
Willis E. Morse ..... Republican, 70 Third street.
John H. Nolan ..... Democratic, 42 Fulton street.
Winston I. Rollins ..... Democratic, 32 Fourth street.
Fred W. Sanborn ..... Republican, 44 Fred street.
William H. Shields ..... Democratic, 14 L street.
Charles H. Whitney ..... Democratic, 104 Coburn street.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE. Vote for One.

John E. Gallagher ..... Democratic, 152 West Sixth street.
G. Forest Marvin ..... Republican, 70 Fourth street.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR. Vote for One.

Charles H. Kimball ..... Republican, 189 Myrtle street.
Thomas Scully ..... Democratic, 9 Coburn street.

WARD THREE.

COMMON COUNCILMEN, Vote for Four.

Patrick F. Delehanty ..... Democratic, 20 Hudson street.
George B. Fuller ..... Republican, 1024 Gorham street.
Joseph H. Gormley ..... Democratic, 22 Lyon street.
James F. Miskella ..... Democratic, 10 Chase street.
William H. Pond ..... Republican, 282 London street.
John C. Pihl ..... Republican, 27 Congress street.
Timothy J. Reynolds ..... Democratic, 137 Moore street.
Thomas J. Sparks ..... Republican, 59 Elm street.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, Vote for One.

William J. Kelley ..... Democratic, 129 Moore street.
Thomas S. Sayers ..... Republican, 1055 Gorham street.

OVERSEER OF POOR, Vote for One.

John A. Brown ..... Republican, 18 Bourne street.
Joseph F. Donohoe ..... Democratic, 41 Chapel street.

WARD FOUR.

COMMON COUNCILMEN, Vote for Four.

James W. Berry ..... Democratic, 100 Appleton street.
David Dickson ..... Republican, 142 Smith street.
John J. Duffey ..... Democratic, 262 Middlesex street.
Edward T. Goward ..... Republican, 274 Appleton street.
Jonathan G. Hunton ..... Republican, 202 Appleton street.
John Murray ..... Democratic, 53 Smith street.
Winfield Parker ..... Democratic, 712 School street.
Herbert E. Webster ..... Republican, 251 Foster street.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE. Vote for One.

Willard Everett ..... Republican, 12 Belmont street.
Arthur W. Sherman ..... Democratic, 31 Bellevue street.

OVERSEER OF POOR. Vote for One.

Marcellus H. Fletcher ..... Democratic, 40 Powell street.
Henry J. Williams ..... Republican, 324 Pine street.

WARD FIVE.

COMMON COUNCILMEN, Vote for Four.

Edward J. Carroll ..... Democratic, 108 School street.
Eugene E. Donnilson ..... Republican, 41 Wilder street.
William J. Donn ..... Democratic, 304 Adams street.
George W. Hartwell ..... Republican, 105 School street.
George E. Leavitt ..... Democratic, 20 Marsh street.
Frederick E. Lebarge ..... Democratic, 117 Butterfield street.
John Oliver ..... Republican, 330 Pawtucket street.
Francis P. River ..... Republican, 76 Mammoth Road.

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE, Vote for One

John F. O'Brien ..... Democratic, 404 Fletcher street.
Andrew G. Swapp ..... Republican, 307 Pawtucket street.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR, Vote for One.

John J. Keefe ..... Democratic, 627 Broadway.
James H. McKinley ..... Republican, 224 Old Meadow Road.

WARD SIX.

COMMON COUNCILMEN. Vote for Four.

Robert P. Cunningham ..... Republican, 65 Rea street.
William F. Curtin ..... Democratic, 161 High street.
Thaliss P. Hall ..... Republican, 149 Stackpole street.
Thomas O'Day ..... Democratic, 118 Pleasant street.
Charles Riley ..... Democratic, 1 Wall street.
John E. Sullivan ..... Democratic, 33 Pleasant street.
Albert G. Thompson ..... Republican, 29 Ash street.
James Whittet ..... Republican, 50 Wentworth avenue.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE. Vote for One.

John H. McNabb ..... Democratic, 163 Lawrence street.
George E. Pinkham ..... Republican, 288 East Merrimack street.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR. Vote for One.

Frank B. Hough ..... Republican, 153 East Merrimack street.
Hugh C. McGehee ..... Democratic, 209 Stackpole street.

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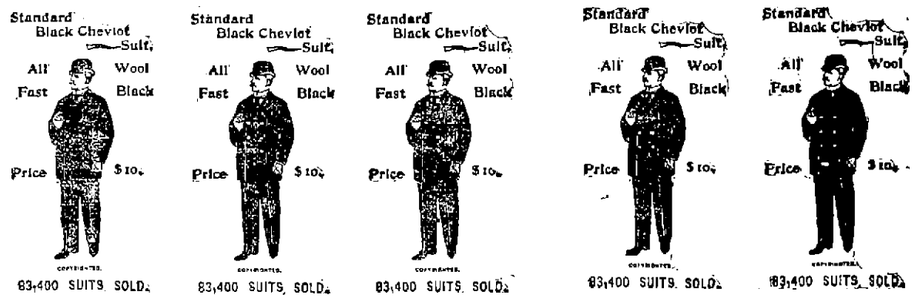
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When thro' the streets of Lowell passed
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With bloodshot eyes and mysterious air,
And men shrank back as he passed by
And trembled at this weird cry,
The Frieze King.

2.
On, on he rushed, by street and block,
Men stopped him, but he would not talk,
But gliding in each clothing store
He'd look the ulsters o'er and o'er,
And never stop to ask the price,
But still looked for that strange device,
The Frieze King.

3.
Oh, stop, a maiden said, and rest
Thy weary head upon this breast.
A withering frown his face stole o'er,
And at his hair he wildly tore.
"What do you seek"? she softly sighed,
He broke away and fiercely cried,
The Frieze King.

4.
Turn not that way, an old man said,
The "Talbot" store is just ahead.
Then down the street he quickly flew,
And at his heels the crowd he drew,
'Til, reaching at last this famous store,
He loudly cried, "My search is o'er."
The Frieze King.

5.
Now homeward bound he seemed to fly
Through snow and sleet, but warm and dry
His wife, she meets him at the gate,
And wonders why he was so late,
And cries "Dear George," and laughs with glee,
"What makes you seem so warm to me?"
A fond, glad smile stole o'er his face,
As he wrapped her in its warm embrace,
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